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ALLIES' CAUSE WILL TRIUMPH

New York Tribune Says Germany Is Steadily "Bleeding to Death"—Her Resources Must Fail in End.

TERRIBLE DRAIN ON GERMAN MANHOOD

Peace Talk All Proceeds From Berlin, Because the Early End of War Is Her Only Hope.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In a leading editorial this morning under the caption "Germany Is Bleeding," The New York Tribune, which upon several occasions during the progress of the war, has published editorials showing close study and unusual insight into the war situation, says:

"If there were needed any evidence of the actual, as contrasted with the apparent, condition of the European struggle, it could be found without difficulty in statements of German public men, German newspapers and German people. After 15 months of strife, after conquests, victories, triumphs unequalled since the Napoleonic era, who is it that is talking of peace?"

"Take the public statements of German statesmen, take the comments of the press, is there any mistaking the fact that in all, at some point, the word peace crops up?"

"Victorious peace, or some other dejected peace it is, to be sure, but peace. Travelers returning from Germany recently agree that the only real qualification to German confidence is found in the apprehension of a protracted war. Peace now means victory—but next year?"

Compared With Civil War

The Tribune compares the German successes to those of the Confederate successes in the Civil War, and says: "With proper allowance for the difference in size, the essential is the same."

It continues: "Yet, reading history, looking back now, nothing is clearer than that the defeat was always doomed, unless it could be an early decision on the battlefield. Outnumbered, inferior in population, resources, cut off from sea-borne commerce, the South was condemned to defeat unless on the battlefield it could win a victory which would destroy the armies before it."

"Precisely this the South could never do. It could win battles, campaigns, operating as it did on German soil, it could concentrate superior forces at the important point while inferior in numbers as a whole."

"But its victories fell short of the essential requirement. Steadily the armies of its foe grew stronger, its own numbers were weaker. The whole world contributed the arms and munition of Northern armies as the whole world now contributes to the Allies."

"All this was not perceived at the outset or until almost the close of the Civil War. Despondency and despair were common at times, when, as we see it now, victory for the Northern forces was already assured."

"Compare Northern despondency after the bloody and fruitless campaign from the Wilderness to Cold Harbor with British despondency now and the thing is patent. Yet this despondency broke the back of the South by the sheer attrition of Lee's army."

"With all the various differences between Germany and the Confederacy the main fact is the same. Germany and her Austrian ally are outnumbered; the wealth and resources of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are incomparably greater. Sea power has destroyed German commerce, sealed up German harbors, while for the Allies the sea brings all the resources of America and the Colonies to the battle lines."

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Drain on German Manhood
"German soldiers on three fronts are killing British, French, Russian and Serbian troops—but to match this there are all killing German soldiers. The terrible destruction of German manhood is utterly disproportionate to the drain on any of her opponents, although collectively their losses may exceed German losses."

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"The German atrocities museum was opened in the city today. It contains a large number of photographs of mutilated soldiers whose wounds were caused by explosive bullets, and also tables of statistics of five thousand cases of atrocities investigated by the special committee of inquiry into German atrocities by which the museum was established."

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ARMY RETIRES IN GOOD ORDER

Despite Serious Position, the Forces of Serbia Are Withdrawing Without Losing Control of Their Retreat.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS TO ULTIMATE OUTCOME

British Reinforcements Are Thought to Be of Considerable Size—No General Actions on Russian Front.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Outside of the German official statement which records the advance of the Austro-German forces and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zaječar and Knjaževac on the Timok River, northeast of Nish and the heights of Pirot, almost directly east of Nish, there is little or no authentic news of the invasion of Serbia.

There are reports, however, that the Serbian army has retreated in good order, which is not improbable, if, as the Salonica dispatches report, the French now hold the line of Krivolak, Radoviska and Strumitza, for, with an army there and the Serbians at Veles, Ustuk would form a dangerous salient.

For the moment, the danger spot for the Serbians is the northern corner, where they are being attacked from three sides, and must eventually fall back towards the southwest. Thus far they have been retiring in good order, and despite the seriousness of the situation, optimism prevails in the British quarters in London, which probably are best able to judge of the assistance being sent by France, Great Britain and Russia. The French, according to German dispatches, have already landed 150,000 men with 100 guns at Salonica.

General Mahon to Command

While the whereabouts of the British reinforcements remain a secret, it is anticipated, however, that the formation of a small war council—possibly of seven members—each meeting daily, will direct the general conduct of the war.

The council will consist of the Premier, the Secretaries of War, the Admiralty, Foreign Affairs, and others. It will decide immediately and finally all the general details, subject to consultation with the entire cabinet upon great and new departures.

Many signs indicate that the Government will further, in response to the request, reconsider the regulations now governing the publication of news here, more especially abolishing the regulations under which information well known to all neutral and enemy countries, like the German wireless reports, shall no longer be withheld from the public.

Parliament seems determined to endeavor to establish machinery by which it will be kept more fully informed of the progress of the war.

The Ministry, formed under Liberal whip, advocates the adoption of the French system, by which an inter-commission, which consists of thirty-six members of the Lower House, with a chairman and secretary, sits secretly three times a week, examines the reports being taken from the front, and questions affecting the war. Lord Murray recommends that the Government select through its whips, forty-eight unofficial members of the Lords and Commons for regular and secret sessions. He says:

"The Ministry would keep in touch with matters of national importance affecting their departments and under this scheme would benefit by fresher ideas. It would be a stimulus to their unofficial parliamentary colleagues, while Parliament would feel that steps were being taken for more effective parliamentary consultation than heretofore."

CARGO OF MUNITIONS
White Star Line Carries Large Amount of War Stores to Great Britain

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The White Star Line steamship Baltic sailed yesterday for Liverpool, laden with war munitions for Great Britain and her allies. She also had one of the largest passenger lists of any ship since the outbreak of the war.

Lashed to the forward main deck of the Baltic were 12 airplanes, the wings folded in cases and the motors packed in boxes, and with them went five British aviators who have been spending a fortnight in the United States.

The passengers included 48 saloon, 266 second cabin, and 350 third cabin.

Women's Contributions
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—During the past year the members of the various branches of the Provincial Women's Institutes in Eastern Ontario contributed approximately \$75,000 to the Canadian Red Cross, the British Relief Fund, and other patriotic funds. Of this amount \$42,220 was contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society. These facts were contained in the report of the superintendent of Ontario's Women's Institutes, with a total membership of 29,000. In eastern Ontario there are 94 branches, with a total membership of 2,500.

Commission Will Meet
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Senator Loughheed, chairman of the new economic commission, announced today that he had called together the commission for organization purposes for November 5. The members will meet in Ottawa.

One Goes to Front
PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—The Russian Emperor, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, has gone to the southern front.

ENEMY REPULSED ON MORAVA FRONT

Serbian Are Fighting Manfully Against Great Odds—Koutchoul Defile Is Recaptured by Counter-Attack.

BULGARIANS RETREAT NORTHEAST OF VELES

In Conjunction With French, King Peter's Forces Are Approaching Iship, Driving Invaders Before Them.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Serbian legation here tonight issued the following statement concerning the situation in Serbia:

"On the 26th, on the northeastern front, the Serbian troops on the right bank of the Morava River, were obliged to fall back to the south after heavy fighting and have occupied the line of Sulaenatz-Grabovatz-Chatonje. On the left bank of the Morava and the left bank of the Lepeniza, there has been a violent artillery duel all along the front."

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"The enemy attacked in the Zaječar region today. The fighting still continues there. In the Koutchoul region the Serbians, by counter-attacks, have recaptured the mouth of the Koutchoul defile."

It will be seen that this statement does not confirm the capture of Pirot, which was reported in dispatches from German sources.

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The correspondent also reports that Franco-Serbian troops, after reaching Veles, are marching eastward upon Iship, overcoming Bulgarian resistance in that region.

(Veles lies on the Nish-Salonica railway at a point sixty miles northwest of where the line crosses the Serbo-Grecian frontier. It is eighteen miles east of Veles.)

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Further progress in the Italian offensive and the capture of several strong attacks are reported. The statement follows:

"The enemy made an attack, preceded by an intense artillery and rifle fire, on the night of the 25th on our positions at Vale Torras (Astico). It was repulsed with heavy losses."

"In the Monte Nero zone the activity and aggressive spirit of our troops have not been diminished by the low temperature. We accomplished further progress on the 27th on the Viodi spur, storming strong trenches and taking seventy-nine prisoners and one machine gun."

Prisoners Are Taken
"In the Piava section our positions before Globova were, on the 26th, attacked by strong forces of infantry, which were repulsed, leaving twenty-seven prisoners, two of whom were officers, in our hands."

"On the Carso front during the night of the 26th-27th our troops, by throwing bombs and sniping fire, killed several prisoners, took several trenches by assault. The enemy fled, abandoning armament and ammunition and one trench mortar."

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The statement given out this afternoon follows:

"We bombarded and set fire to an Austrian military train near Santarito," says the report.

"In the upper Cordevole Valley an Austrian fortress was captured."

"Several Austrian trenches at Col di Lana were taken. The trenches were defended desperately and literally were choked with dead bodies when our troops took possession."

"In the Tolmino district we advanced in the vicinity of Santa Lucia, in the hill sector."

"On the Piava line we captured an Austrian fort southeast of Globova, together with four officers, 162 men and several machine guns."

"On the Carso front we occupied several lines of trenches. Heavy artillery engagements in this sector are still in progress."

Refused to Accept Salary
LONDON, Oct. 28.—It has been revealed by the printed answer to the question put to the Government in Parliament, that the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, and Earl Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have both refused to accept any salary when they received their appointment in the coalition Government.

The Belgian statement reads: "There was a slight bombardment to the north of Dixmude, and a violent bombardment between the Ferryman's House and Steenssels."

New Recruiting Methods
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The system of personally canvassing for recruits under the plan of the new director of recruiting, the Earl of Derby, began in several districts of London today. Soldiers and civilians with lists of names taken from the recent national register, made a round of visits and brought back distinctly favorable reports, although the officials say that it is too early yet to announce whether the novel method of recruiting will prove successful.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From The Colonist, October 29, 1865)
The yacht Leticia, with Mr. H. B. Richards and Mr. D. C. McManis on board, left Victoria yesterday for New Westminster.

The steamer Astor, Capt. Thomas, arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Portland. She brought a small amount of mail. The arrival of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, the gunboat, under the command of Commander Edwin A. Sparrowhawk, arrived from Plymouth, having been on several cruises. The Sparrowhawk is a 250-ton

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MACHINE GUN FUND

General Hughes Says Weapons Will Be Allocated to Stipulated Units as Far as Possible

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The attention of General Hughes was called to a statement contained in The Montreal Star to the effect that on account of the fact that "somebody had blundered" in connection with the machine gun fund, it was the duty of the Government either to return subscribers or to ask each individual what his wishes were in connection with the matter.

The Star announced that those who subscribed through its office towards the fund could have their money back if desired.

"The machine gun agitation," said Gen. Hughes, "arose in my absence, but, nevertheless, there is no need for any excitement over the matter. The machine gun is being made as rapidly as it is possible to secure them. Delivery is to begin within the next few weeks and will be continued as rapidly as possible."

"Are the wishes of subscribers who stipulate that their contributions are to go to certain stated units to be carried out?" General Hughes was asked.

"As far as possible," he answered. "The regulations permit of extra guns over and above the stipulated number attached to regiments." The Minister was asked.

"There is no instance on record where any battalion has been refused the right to take over more guns than are provided for in the regulations. Some have gone over-strength. The regulations in this matter are subject to change."

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Sir Sam Hughes announced this morning that on no consideration will battalions be allowed to conduct campaigns in the future except for the benefit of regimental funds. In future no outsiders will be allowed to work in regimental campaigns, and the sale of liquor will be strictly prohibited. Officers in command of battalions, as well as district officers commanding, will be held to strict account for the proper conduct of campaigns.

EIGHTEEN ARE
REPORTED DEAD

Militia Department Issues
Further List of Casualties—
Fifty-Three Wounded and
Two Prisoners Mentioned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—The names of eighteen dead, fifty-three wounded, two prisoners, one missing and four others in hospitals from among the Canadian forces at the front, are reported upon in two lists of casualties, issued last evening and at midnight, the lists containing in all seventy-nine names.

The following is the list given out at midnight:

1st Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. R. Morrison, Preston, Ont.
(Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action)
Cpl. F. H. Hogan, England.
(Wounded)
Pte. R. Jones, Wales.

2nd Battalion
(Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner and Wounded)
Pte. A. H. Bullock, Ireland.

4th Battalion
(Previously Reported Killed, April 24, but Now Reported Killed April 23)
Pte. C. B. Wallace, Scotland.

7th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. T. H. Hollingdale, South Vancouver.

Sgt. E. E. Guille, Granite Siding, B.C.
(Severely Wounded)
Sgt. John Daines, Vancouver, B.C.

10th Battalion
(Wounded)
Cpl. W. R. Brooks, Ottawa.

14th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. S. Hasseville, Quebec.

22nd Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. E. Trembley, Goldboro, Sask.
Pte. S. Garro, Montreal.
(Dangerously Wounded)
Pte. P. Barau, Montreal.

24th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Sgt. Frank Luck, England.

25th Battalion
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. Dan Young, Glace Bay, N. S.
(Killed in Action)

Pte. John Smith, Port Morien, N. S.
Pte. Calvin Young, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. P. McDermott, England.
Pte. N. Garant, Quebec.

26th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. J. F. Hildbrand, Chatham, N. B.

27th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. A. W. Simonds, Winnipeg.

31st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. J. W. Pyman, Montreal.

32nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. L. E. Maxwell, Haddison, Sask.

33rd Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. W. D. Clark, Edmonton P. O. B. C.

(Wounded)
Pte. J. K. Simpson, Vancouver, B.C.
Pte. T. McAlpine, Copper Cliffs, Que.

34th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Chas. Frank Vizar, Gleichen, Alta.

35th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Archibald Guthrie, Scotland.

36th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. W. H. Simpson, Edmonton.

Prisoners
(Suffering From Shock)
Pte. Wm. Kirby, Hantsford, Ont.
(Wounded)

Pte. W. D. Moyle, Richmond Hill, Ont.
Pte. Willard Gilmore McLeellan, Vancouver, B.C.

Royal Canadian Regiment
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. Vivian Bingham, England.

5th Field Company, Divisional Engineers
(Slightly Wounded)
Sgt. F. Albert, Orillia, Ont.

The following list was issued at 3 p.m. last night:

1st Battalion
(Suffering from Shock)
Pte. Thomas Williams, Huntington, B. C.

(Wounded)
Pte. Charles Holmes, Seaforth, Ont.

2nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. M. Hart, Mirror, Alta.

4th Battalion
(Admitted to No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance, Edmonton, Alta.)
Pte. J. W. Faulkner, Edmonton, Alta.

5th Battalion
(Wounded)
Lec. Cpl. F. E. Stark, Petros, Ont.

7th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Alfred Hodge, England.

(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. Charles Houghton, Port Huron, Mich.

12th Battalion
(Severely Wounded)
Pte. John Gardner, England.

14th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. Alfred Binet, Quebec.

16th Battalion
(Unofficially Reported Prisoner)
Pte. Fred Giles, England.

18th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. T. Nelson, Scotland.

Pte. Wm. Nelson, Scotland.
Pte. M. Campbell, Scotland.
Pte. L. E. Unthick, England.

20th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. James Mitchell, Scotland.

22nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Cpl. Theodore Gagne, Montreal.

(Missing Since October 15th)
Pte. E. McLeod, Montreal.

24th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. A. Jones, England.

Pte. Wm. Brown, England.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. P. Jensen, Denmark.
Pte. A. J. Mansfield, Quebec.
(Suffering from Shock)
Pte. F. Willette, Central Falls, R.I.
25th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Sgt. S. E. Hogan, Halifax, N.S.
(Severely Wounded)
Sgt. R. H. King, Lunenburg, N.S.
(Wounded)
Pte. J. A. Mitchell, Montreal.
26th Battalion
(Accidentally Killed)
Sgt. G. S. Wootton, England.
(Wounded and Returned to Duty)
Lec. Cpl. C. Bishop, England.
27th Battalion
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Wm. Gray, Scotland.
Pte. R. McCracken, Ireland.
(Wounded)
Pte. Wm. Walsh, England.
Pte. R. E. Baldwin, Winnipeg.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. R. O. Horton, Grand Vitul, Man.
Pte. A. E. Wood, Winnipeg.
28th Battalion
(Wounded)
Sgt. R. J. Black, Ireland.
Pte. J. H. Stage, England.
Pte. W. J. Pallen, England.
Pte. H. J. Jones, Winnipeg.
29th Battalion
(Wounded)
Drummer T. B. Ross, Scotland.

30th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. John Horton, England.
Pte. R. Thatcher, England.
Pte. John Pryde, Scotland.
Pte. John Ritchie, Scotland.
Sgt. William Townsend, England.
Pte. S. Cockburn, Severn Bridge, Ont.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. C. Dawson, England.
31st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. R. Thatcher, England.
Pte. John Pryde, Scotland.
Pte. John Ritchie, Scotland.
Sgt. William Townsend, England.
Pte. S. Cockburn, Severn Bridge, Ont.
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. C. Dawson, England.
32nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Gunner H. Hudson, England.
Sgt. R. F. Eyre, Winnipeg.

ENEMY FEELS
FOOD SHORTAGE

Ample Evidence That Coming
Winter Will Bring Great
Hardships for Population of
Central Empires.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Chronicle says in a leading article:

"The prospect of war through another winter is a hard one for all the belligerents, but evidence is accumulating that it will be a much harder one for the enemy than for the Allies. There can be no doubt that Germany is now feeling the effects of the British blockade. The presumption that the Central Powers are hard pressed is now strongly confirmed by what appears in the press.

"It is clear, in the first place, that they are running very short of clothing. Today a civilian actually cannot buy a blanket or woollen rug in a German town; the Federal Council has forbidden them to be sold. The shortage of leather is so great that municipalities are promoting the manufacture and use of sabots in place of boots.

"The committee of the Socialist party and the general committee of German trade unions recently addressed a petition on the subject of food supplies to the Chancellor. They paint a terrible picture of semi-starvation among the families of those at the front and of under-nutrition throughout the working community.

"The Berliner Tageblatt recently described hungry thousands surrounding municipal food shops. The police were called on to prevent them from rioting, and women were standing for hours, until they fainted from fatigue. At Chemnitz they did riot and the butter and egg shops were wrecked. Meanwhile the papers publish recipes for making soup out of fruit skins. For the want of meat and fat, the municipalities analyze town sewage to get food out of it. The Federal Council is to institute national butter cards on the lines of the bread cards, and the potato supply is to be nationalized and distributed at fixed prices."

ABSOLUTE DISCRETION

Judge Rules That Courts Have No Power to Interfere With Actions of Executive

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The executive of the patriotic fund possesses absolute and uncontrolled discretion in the matter of distributing the funds subscribed for the purpose of assisting the dependents of those who have volunteered for active service. And the courts must not interfere with their discretion by ordering the executive to distribute or not to distribute the funds in any given amount.

These decisions were given yesterday by Mr. Justice MacLennan in a case brought by Dame Florida Mercier against the Canadian Patriotic League. Dame Mercier, a widow, asked authorization to take suit against the fund. She has two sons in the Canadian forces. In May last the Patriotic Fund reduced her monthly allowance from \$25 to \$15. She claimed she had the right to recover the difference for the last six months and during the term of service of her two sons.

The administrators of the fund represented that they had reduced the allowance by \$25 per month in May last, because on that date the Government paid a separation allowance of that amount to the mothers of Canadian soldiers on active service.

Counsel for the plaintiff submitted that she had no money to risk in a suit, and asked authorization to sue "in forma pauperis."

REPUTATIONS SUGGESTION

Mr. Edward Gray suggests suggestions as to how reputations should be handled.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Sir Edward Gray, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, replied today in a question in the House of Commons, replying to the suggestion that the Government had decided to give immunity to goods of an enemy.

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SAY MACEDONIA IS CONQUERED

Advices From Bulgarian Capital Allege That Inhabitants Have Rebelled Against Serbian Rule.

SOPIA, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Southern Macedonia is an accomplished fact, according to advices received here. South of the Vranja-Katchania line the Bulgarians, reports say, either have established their authority or the Macedonians, who have risen against the Serbians, have installed their own local governments subject to the approval of the authorities. Among the Macedonian communities that are reported to have taken this action are Monastir, Perlepe, Ochrida, Kruchovo and Strouga. Macedonian volunteers are fighting with the regulars against the Serbians.

The advance of the Bulgarian troops has been due to the comparatively weak Serbian forces they have met and the assistance given them by Macedonians, according to reports from reliable sources, which add that only a few mountain roads through Montenegro now connect Serbia with the outside world. The Austro-German advance is being impeded by bad roads. Since the beginning of their offensive there have been only three days on which no rain has fallen. The mountain plateaus are already deeply covered with snow.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The war office communication, dealing with the operations in Serbia, says:

"East of Vinkovgrad the Austro-Hungarian troops advancing have repulsed the enemy on both sides of Karaula to the other side of the frontier. Two flanking counter-attacks by a Montenegrin brigade were repulsed.

"The right wing of the army of General von Koveass has crossed the Upper Kownava on a broad front.

"The Germans have scaled the chain of mountains north of Rudnik. To the east on the same heights Austro-Hungarian columns are advancing on both sides of the road to Plo and Kragevatz. The army of General von Gallwitz has won ground on the heights south and southeast of Svaljanc."

WAREHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Heavy Damage Is Done by Fire on Wharf of Baltimore and Ohio Railway

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The United States bonded warehouse on piers 34 and 35 of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway at Locust Point, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. Records were destroyed and estimates of the value of the contents of the warehouse varied between \$200,000 and \$400,000. The building and piers were valued at \$150,000.

By hard work, the firemen kept the flames from two grain elevators 200 feet away, which contained 2,000,000 bushels of grain. Most of the contents of the warehouse had come recently from London and Liverpool. The fire is thought to have been started from crossed wires in the warehouse.

Murdered by Eskimos

THE FAS, Man., Oct. 28.—Two Catholic priests and two prospectors are reported to have been murdered by Eskimos north of Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson's Bay. Captain Lockhart, of the R. N. W. M. P. post Village Belle, arrived here from the northern waters with more details of the tragedy. He says the priests went in by Herschel Island last year, and the prospectors arrived three months ago. The tribe of Eskimos suspected of the murder is said to be the same that murdered the American explorers Redford and Street.

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THE WAR

This is the 455th day of the war. Yesterday's dispatches said there was a complete lull in operations along the Western front. This suggests preparations for a heavy offensive possibly on both sides.

The advance on Riga and Dvinsk is being held in check by the Russians, and with winter weather approaching, the position of the German troops in that theatre is growing very serious. Unless they achieve their objectives, and they seem to be no nearer them than they were a month ago, it is difficult to see how they can avoid retreating, for they are not in a position in which any general would care to have his army winter.

Italy is making steady progress at all points. A dispatch says the Germans are contrasting the dash of the Bulgarians with the relative slowness of the Italians. The cases are widely dissimilar. The Bulgarians have only advanced into an unfortified country against a small force; the Italians have been breaking through what is perhaps the most strongly fortified frontier in the world.

No news of importance was received yesterday from northern Serbia. In the southern part, the Serbs, with the assistance of a Franco-British force, have gained what are said to be important advantages. It is stated that 10,000 Turkish troops have been sent to Dedegatch, which is on the Bulgarian coast, just across the Turkish frontier. It is also said that Constantinople is being denuded of troops, which are being sent to Adrianople. These statements are not official; neither is the statement that the position of the Allies in southern Serbia, where it is said there are now 150,000 French troops and an unnamed number of British troops, is more favorable. All these things may be quite true, but news from Serbia, that is unofficial, gets into the outside world through such devious channels that it is hard to know what value to place upon it.

PRODUCTION

It is a most excellent sign of the times that so many men in prominent positions are urging upon the attention of the people of Canada the importance of increasing the production of the fields. Very considerable progress has been made, in that direction locally, but when one looks at the unoccupied areas, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. One day last summer a Chinese gardener complained that he found it difficult to sell his produce because so many people were raising their own. We suppose it is more or less true that, if many of them had not raised their own vegetables, they would have had to do without them; but whatever the reason may have been, it is undoubtedly true that very much more produce was raised locally this year than ever before in the history of the community. Only a beginning has been made, but the stage at which the community will be self-sustaining in respect to the commoner kind of vegetables can be reached without any very great effort.

We frequently hear it said that a drawback to farming in this part of the Province is the lack of a market for the produce. The real truth is that there is a lack of produce for the market, and hence supplies must be brought in from outside. This was one of the reasons why we urged, not long ago, the adoption of a co-operative system by the farmers of the several communities. This implies an understanding between them as to what they shall raise for the market. The strawberry growers know the value of this, but the vegetable growers have never yet tried it. One can easily understand that an individual farmer, who has a few bushels of something to sell, may find it difficult to dispose of them to a wholesaler, and unprofitable to carry them from one dealer to another or from house to house; but one man acting for a community could dispose of twenty times as much with less expenditure of effort, and, if there was any certainty that a community would produce a certain quantity, contracts could be made in advance to dispose of it. Farmers ought to remember that dealers in produce cannot depend upon supplies that may fluctuate from day to day. The rest of the store does not fluctuate; neither do the expenses of running the business. Neither does the demand vary very much. Therefore the dealer must arrange for a steady supply in volume equal to the probable demand. The farmers of Vancouver Island, and especially those who have to sell their produce in competition with imported goods, can never hope to control the market, or even have a fair chance in it, until they produce sufficient to enable them to back up their supply with a steady enough and they cannot do this unless they combine their efforts.

DETAINES IN THE WAR

Most of us have heard the German taunt that "Britain would hold out to the last Frenchman." Furthermore, the German press insists that of all the Englishmen engaged in fighting in France and Belgium "only 100,000 colored Englishmen fight in the front ranks and remain in the trenches, while the white Englishmen spend their time at tennis, football and other amusements, and take great pains to keep themselves in sporting condition." In answer to these accusations which deceive nobody, least of all the nations which the German press hopes to impress, we have the following from representative papers in France and Italy:

"The greatest stroke of luck that has befallen us in the war," writes M. Irvie in the Paris *Guerre Sociale*, "is to have had Great Britain for an Ally. What would have become of us after the battle of the Marne, if the German fleet had driven us from the sea and had blockaded us? Britain goes to war, and immediately the German fleet is forced to confine itself to its own territorial waters; Germany is blockaded and cut off from the whole world. Our army is reinforced by an army which is being developed slowly but surely." The *Milan Secola* says: "The last word in this war will be spoken by the English. Let us render justice to their achievements. In freeing the seas of the Germans they have won the greatest victory for the Allied cause. They have seized territories from the enemy, the possession of which will mean much when peace is discussed. They have contributed an unprecedented land force and millions of money to their Allies, and most of all, they first raised the banner of peace against militarism and the principle of nationality as against imperialism."

MORE NEWS AVAILABLE

The great success which attended the formation of the Western Scots, which corps is now some 250 over strength, has led Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross to request that he shall be allowed to recruit a second battalion. There is no doubt that this can easily be done. The Western Scots is an exceedingly practical organization, and commends itself to all who are asked to join it, as well as to many others who come forward of their own accord, or are ready to do so as soon as they learn they will be accepted. Representations have been forwarded to Ottawa endorsing Colonel Ross's application, and we sincerely hope Major-General Hughes will find himself able to comply with it.

The 85th Victoria Fusiliers is another very popular corps. It is carrying on a vigorous and successful recruiting campaign. Lieut.-Col. Ross Cullin is a commanding officer who enjoys the esteem and confidence of his men, and we hope that the Militia Department will be able to comply with any request he may make in regard to fresh enlistments.

THE BLOOD OF A MARTYR

Nothing that has happened since that fateful day in August, 1914, when the Kaiser threw down the gauntlet to Christian civilization, has so stirred the minds of mankind as the martyrdom of Edith Cavell. We use the word martyrdom with full appreciation of what it means. A noble and gentle lady, living a life devoted to good works, she obeyed the prompting of her heart in preference to the orders of German ruffians. Let it be granted that she committed an offence against what these ruffians saw fit to command, but it was because they dared what the tyrants of Rome had forbidden that the men and women, whom all the world honors as martyrs, went to their death.

Her conduct was not such as ever before in the history of the world had been deemed an offence worthy of death, and what nowhere else than under the Prussian jackboot would be thought worthy of death today. We find ourselves wondering sometimes if the German officer, who shot her as she lay upon the ground, the victim of bullets purposely aimed low, was only an exaggerated brute, or if his wish was to end her sufferings as soon as possible, and we feel inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt; but this does not ameliorate the atrocity of the death sentence.

The blood of this noble woman cries aloud from the ground for vengeance. Her heroic death has driven the last nail into the coffin of German Kultur.

Answering a correspondent: The name of Cavell is pronounced with the accent on the first syllable, just as it falls in the word "cavil."

The stories which come from the battlefields give the most complete denial possible to those people who used to tell us that mankind is deteriorating. One would not have supposed that flesh and blood and human courage could have endured what the soldiers are going through day by day.

An American exchange says the greatest power in the world today is the British navy. It has guarded the coasts of British lands and those of her Allies; it has chased the enemy from the Seven Seas; it has forced enemy fleets into hiding; it has isolated enemy countries from the rest of the world.

The Panama Canal construction is caused by the weight of the hills on either side of the Gatun Cut, which has forced up the bottom of the channel of the waterway. General Gortals intends to blast away the tops of these offending hills, and thus remove one of the great obstacles to the canal.

We not take the armchair criticism, who deal with British military matters, any less seriously. We doubt that they know anything about the situation, and they never speak in them. We don't.

facts wisdom is the cheapest kind. As Artemus Ward said: "If our foresight was only as good as our hindsight!"

Amid the multiplicity of other matters calling for attention at the present time, the demands of the Victorian Order of Nurses may be overlooked. The merits of this organization were very fully set out in The Colonist yesterday in the department, "In Woman's Realm," and this reference to the subject is only to emphasize by repetition what was there said.

Public Opinion, which is responsible for the first public appearance of Mr. Bernard Shaw, is now in doubt as to whether it was worth while to be sponsor for such a mind as his. Most of us would not have any doubt on the subject. If it shows cleverness to appreciate Mr. Shaw, there are a great many of us who are thankful to be stupid.

The Teuton advance into Russia has taken nearly six months. It is one and a half times as far from the Danube to Constantinople as from the Carpathians to the farthest east attained by the Germans in Russia. Moreover, in her advance toward the Turkish capital, Germany will have to travel through a mountain country with few railroads, and in every way poorly adapted to the strategic needs of an army.

Tonight at the Empress Hotel that fine painting, "A Belgian Monk," by Mrs. Ritter Hamilton, will be raffied, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of Belgian children. This painting is one of Mrs. Hamilton's finest pictures and is a work of very considerable merit. It is a pleasure to recognize that lady's generosity in placing it at the disposal of those who are striving to ameliorate the condition of those unfortunate little ones. A very excellent programme will be given.

The intimation has been made that the return relating to the Johnson Street bridge, for which Alderman Todd has asked, will show that the Provincial Government has not kept its promise in that matter. This is just what it will not show, for the contract between the city and the Government was signed long ago and the necessary appropriation for the structure was placed in the estimates and has been authorized by the House. So far as the Government is concerned, there is nothing more to be done, except pay over the money when the city needs it.

Mr. Bramwell Booth is authority for the statement that there are 10,000 Salvationists in the British Army, 20,000 of them out-and-outers and 20,000 adherents. Some of them, we are told, are very much worried at being obliged to kill, and when one of them voiced his trouble to another Salvationist, the latter replied: "Look here, what you've got to do is this: You've got to do your duty to God and King and country. If, in the course of doing that duty you happen to kill your fellowman, that's no concern of yours."

The News-Advertiser, referring to a report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may retire from active politics, declines to accept it as correct and cannot see anything in his age, seventy-four, which unfits him for public life, if his health is good. Disraeli was seventy-four when he "brought back peace with honor" from Berlin. Bright was yet active in public life at the same age. Gladstone was eighty-five when he resigned the leadership of his party, and was eighty-seven when he delivered his famous speech upon the Armenian atrocities. Lord Halsbury would speedily prove the contrary if anyone should tell him that at ninety he is a back number, and Sir Charles Tupper at ninety-four has a mind that is clear and active. Seventy-four, indeed, why, a man ought to be at his best intellectually at that age.

A prominent public man in the United States recently said that if his country were at war, "a million men would spring to arms in twenty-four hours." Whose arms? It is all very well to talk about springing to arms, but unless a nation has the arms, the springing, be it ever so spontaneous, will be to very little purpose. There is no doubt that volunteers would offer in such a case as rapidly as they could be enrolled; but they would only form an undisciplined, untrained, and unarmed mass, unable to take care of itself, not to speak of defending their country. Probably there is no fighting material in the world better than can be found in the United States; but the best material without officers, arms or ammunition would be worse than useless against an enemy of any military strength.

The French Canadians have been accused of being rather dilatory about joining the colors. If this is true and we do not admit that it is, The Ottawa Free Press gives certain reasons for it. "The French Canadian is a Canadian of Canadians," it says. "He is interested in only one country—Canada. The French Canadian farmer's patriotism is a local patriotism—he is a neighborhood man, and only in lesser degree, the same may be said of the French Canadians in the cities." Eastern editorial writers agree that it is the French Canadian Church in Canada that will waken its people to their danger and the necessity of a ready response to the call for recruits. When the priests have preached this message the people will listen and answer with enthusiasm, for there is no more enthusiastic patriot in the world than a French Canadian when he is once aroused, and no better or fiercer fighter anywhere.

In the days of old Japan we are told that Japanese women played a very much more important part in political, civil and military affairs than they do now.

now, and that the writings of early feminine authors of Japan have become classics. After a period of inactivity the women of the Flower Kingdom are again awakening to a sense of deep responsibility, and Mrs. Aki Yosano is a poetess and a novelist well-known throughout the length and breadth of Japan, is one of the leaders in this new movement. During the recent general election in Japan the wives and sisters and mothers of many of the candidates made an active campaign of the constituencies. So winning is the manner of these women, we are told, that it is very difficult to resist their persuasions. But Madame Yosano would have her sisters go farther than merely persuade people to vote for their fathers or husbands or brothers, they should have the vote for themselves or she says: "The old fashioned notion that woman is and should be the maker and keeper of the home, and that only, is all wrong. The fulness of life can be attained only by interesting ourselves both in public and in private affairs. The appearance of women on the political stage of our country is a salutary sign. It must mean that our sisters are turning from apathy to earnestness, from sluggishness to intellectuality, from ignorance to enlightenment."

ESQUIMALT VAUDEVILLE

Pte. George Little Will Rehearse His Experiences at the Front—Excellent Musical Programme

The detailed programme of the Red Cross concert and vaudeville entertainment, which is being given tonight at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, is as follows:

Vocal solo..... Mr. J. Gillen
Duet..... Miss DuBois
Song and chorus..... Miss DuBois
Song and chorus..... Mrs. Douglas McConnan
Chorus: Misses Fraser, Briggs, Curran and Kirk, who will be dressed in midday costumes
Song..... Mr. R. B. MacKenzie
With "cello obligato by Mr. G. Middleton
Bagpipes selection..... Mr. J. Wallace
Patriotic Pageant.....
Miss Agnew, "Britannia"; Mrs. Gerald Nunn, "Canada"; Miss Robertson, "New Zealand"; Miss Bridgman, "Australia"; Mrs. Sweeney, "England"; Miss Ruth Jones, "Scotland"; Miss H. DuBois, "Ireland"; Miss Mary Rattenbury, "Wales"; Miss N. Lugin, "British Africa"; Mrs. Thomas Brown, "India"; Mrs. Douglas McConnan, "Barbary"; Miss Lucy Little, "France"; Miss McDouall, "Russia"; Miss Peggy Pearce, "Italy"; Mrs. Gillen, "Japan"; Miss Pemberton, "Belgium."

At the close of the pageant Mrs. MacDonald Fahey will sing "Rule Britannia," thus concluding what promises to be a most attractive programme.

Moving pictures, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, the proprietor of the Rex Theatre, will be shown during the evening, and it is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance. Tickets for the performance will be Miss Gladys Peters, Miss S. Haugh, Allen, Miss Vera Young and Miss Winnie Guest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except under the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Johnson Street Bridge

Sir,—I was most interested in your article re commencing work on the Johnson Street bridge, about in the method suggested for raising funds for same. I feel confident that if this plan were adopted that the city fathers would be very much gratified by the way the people of this city would respond to the financial assistance in the work. I, for one, would be willing to invest a little to help this very needful work along.

There is another point to be considered, namely, from an advertising point of view, it would show conclusively to outside investors and present bond holders that the people of Victoria do not wish to borrow foreign money all the time, but are willing and confident in their own city, to invest some of their own money. I think, myself, that all the money for the bridge could be secured locally, and I hope very much that it will be.

In my humble opinion I think we rely too much on outside capital to finance our smaller undertakings. At any rate, I think it would be very interesting to see how the citizens would respond to this project on the lines suggested by you.

C. D. BROADBENT

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26, 1915.

Elevator Is Destroyed

SOUTHEY, Sask., Oct. 28.—Fire occurred yesterday at Markinch, in which the Maple Leaf elevator, containing about 15,000 bushels of wheat, was totally destroyed. Sparks from a passing railroad locomotive are said to have caused the fire.

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Dixie Jelly Powders, 5 packages for	25c	Salt Salmon Bellies, each	10c
Cox's Gelatine, 3 packages for	25c	B. C. Salmon. 1-lb. tins. 3 for	25c
Shipper Sardines. Per tin	15c	Mason's O. K. Sauce. Per bot.	15c
Cowan's Breakfast Cocos. 1/2-lb. tins	20c	Prattlow Extra Quality Apricots. Per tin	30c
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COWICHAN SOLDIERS AMONG CASUALTIES

See-Cpl. A. B. Jackson is now in hospital, suffering from wounds—Parquharson seriously injured.

See-Cpl. Arthur B. Jackson, of the 24th Battalion, formerly of the 4th, writes that he has been admitted to a hospital and that he is being sent to the base. Pte. Roberts is fairly well known in the Cowichan district, and was for several years in business at Tsohualem with Mr. W. Morley.

News has been received at Duncan to the effect that Sgt. R. M. H. Parquharson, who was recently wounded at the Dardanelles, was shot with an expanding bullet under the chin, which carried away his jaw and emerged at the side of his head. He is now in St. George's Hospital, London. His condition is improving, and despite the serious nature of his wound it is believed that he will recover. He is a brother of Mrs. Sharp, whose husband, Major Sharp,

was killed at the Dardanelles some months ago. His mother, Mrs. A. F. Smith, resides at Duncan. Sgt. Parquharson was formerly in Ceylon, and went to Western Australia some time ago, where he purchased a farm. At the outbreak of war he enlisted with the Australian forces and went to Gallipoli with the First Australian contingent.

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88TH BATTALION GOES TO DRILL HALL

New Armory to Be Headquarters of Latest Overseas Unit—Winter Disposition of Vernon Troops.

Several days more elapse before the advance guard of the 11th C. M. B., which is to consist of about 10 men with 117 horses, will reach Victoria from Vernon. The delay has been occasioned owing to the temporary difficulty of making satisfactory transportation arrangements. It is definitely settled that two squadrons of the regiment, together with Lt.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick and his staff, will be quartered here for the winter, and that the third squadron will go to Nanaimo.

The disposition of the troops now in training in Military District No. 11, on their leaving the concentration camp, may be summarized as follows: 47th Battalion, C. E. F., Queen's Park, New Westminster. 62nd Battalion, C. E. F., and 72nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, C. E. F., Hastings Park, Vancouver. 47th Battalion, C. E. F., Western Scotts, and two squadrons of the 11th C. M. B., together with its headquarters staff, Willows Park, Victoria. 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F., new Drill Hall, Victoria. In addition the Ambulance Corps will go to Work Point, and a company of the Army Service Corps will go into a training school at Vancouver.

The announcement that the 88th Battalion, 12 General Hospital, will Hall, while made for the first time, will occasion no surprise among military men, as it is generally recognized that there would not be sufficient accommodation for them at the Willows in view of the arrangements outlined.

The total number of troops enlisted in Military District No. 11, which includes British Columbia and the Yukon, and who now either are engaged on active overseas service, or are in training preparatory to leaving, is 15,595. This statement was made by the headquarters office at Work Point yesterday. It does not include about 1,500 men who have been granted their discharge.

Following are the statistics as issued: Number who left with the First Contingent prior to September 28, 1914: Officers 324; other ranks 2,322. Total 2,646.

Number who left from the 29th September, 1914, to the same date, 1915: Officers 212; other ranks 1,572. Total 1,784.

Number in training in the district for overseas on September 28, 1914, to the same date, 1915: Officers 212; other ranks 1,572. Total 1,784.

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SERG. L. JULIER IS BELIEVED KILLED

Meagre Hope Is Held Out for Safety of Popular Soldier—Was Reported Missing Last May.

From intelligence received yesterday, it appears that Sgt. Leslie Julier, of the 16th Battalion, who was reported missing on May 14, was killed in action during the fighting last Spring. The following self-explanatory letter has been received by his brother, Mr. A. J. Julier, from Pte. A. Lyons, of the 16th:

"I received your letter about a week ago, just as I was leaving for England on six days' furlough. If I had had your father's address, I certainly would have looked him up and told him as much as I could about your poor brother Leslie. As you of course know, Leslie is reported missing, as are lots of others, but there is not the least doubt in my mind that he was killed in that charge in the woods on April 22.

"It was a terrible affair, and the last time I saw 'Les' he was at the head of his men, about forty yards from the German trench, which ran round the outside of the woods. We charged over ground with no cover for about 500 yards in the face of a terrible fire from rifles and machine guns, and almost half our number were bowled over before getting into close quarters with the Germans.

"Stretchers worked very hard, but before they had succeeded in carrying off half the wounded, they themselves were shot down, and when mor-



Sgt. Leslie Julier
Who, according to a letter received from a member of the 16th Battalion, was killed in action last April.

ing broke we could see scores and scores of our own men lying out in the open, but it was impossible to get to them, as the enemy kept up their continual fire over the ground; in fact they pumped several rounds into the men as they lay there, so it is impossible to believe that any of them lived very long.

"The fighting continued for several days, and eventually when the enemy broke through on our left wing, we were ordered to retire a thousand yards to a reserve trench, and as this retirement was carried out in broad daylight, our dead had to be left where they fell, and I am perfectly certain that your brother Leslie was one of that number.

"Since that time that ground has been occupied by the Germans, and quite likely those men were buried by them, and they are not very particular about looking at identification discs or publishing the names of the men they have buried. Leslie was, I think, the most popular sergeant we had, and the boys miss him very much. This is my candid opinion or what happened to him, and as you ask for the cold facts I am giving them to you just as I think they are.

"If there is anything more I can do for you just let me know, and I will be only too pleased to do what I can."

Sgt. Julier was born twenty-seven years ago in England, his relatives residing at Crofton, Surrey. He came to Canada in 1906, and arrived in Victoria the same year, being at first employed by Mr. J. H. Gray, and subsequently by Mr. Jack Milligan, who met death on the battlefield early in the year. He was later with Mr. Francis J. O'Reilly, of Cross & Co., as land surveyor. He was to have taken his final examinations as B. C. land surveyor in the Fall of 1914, but his enlistment for active service with the 36th Gordon Highlanders at the commencement of war, put an end to his aspirations. He has a brother and sister on Pender Island, and a brother who for many years resided in Australia, but is now with the Australians at Gallipoli. Sgt. Julier was very well known throughout the city, and if the report of his death is true, a host of friends in Victoria will deeply regret his untimely loss.

WILL PUT IN TRAINING ON BIG SIEGE GUNS

Detachment of 25 to Go From Local Garrison to England and Subsequently to Continent.

Captain A. Mulhaly, R.C.I.A., commanding the Signal Hill Battery, was asked recently, through the D. O. C.'s office, how many N. C. O.'s and men he could furnish for overseas service. He has replied that a detachment of 25 will be prepared to leave at any time, and those who have volunteered are looking forward to starting for England in the near future.

Unofficially it is stated that the draft is to be taken to Lorne, England. The duties of the Victoria garrison men will be in connection with siege guns. They are to receive training on guns of 12-inch calibre before going to the continent.

The draft of 25 N. C. O.'s and men asked for from the 3th Battalion, C.E.F., for the garrisoning of the St. Louis fort, Louisiana, has been authorized and is waiting instructions.

All purchases made Friday or Saturday by our credit customers will be entered in November accounts.

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50 New Trimmed Hats, every one a pattern, together with a few very smart copies. Reg. \$7.50 to \$10.00. Month End Sale \$5.00

37 Black Velvet Sport Hats, with stitched brims and assorted colored bands. Reg. \$2.50. Month End Sale \$1.50

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A few really beautiful Afternoon and Evening Gowns from our best lines. These Gowns are precisely what are being shown in the leading style shops on Fifth Avenue, New York—absolutely correct to the minute.

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White Crepe de Chine, Voiles and Crepes, in all the most wanted styles. Values to \$3.00. Month End Sale \$2.25

Ladies' Underskirts

Ladies' Underskirts, in black and colors; satin with linen backs. Values to \$1.75. Month End Sale \$1.25

Special in Veiling, Yard, 25c

Special in Veiling, in all shades and patterns. Reg. to 50c. Month End Sale, yard, 25c

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.25 Up to \$5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas, with new novelty handles. Bought to sell at \$2.00. Month End Sale at \$1.25 Others up to \$5.00

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Following is a complete list of the candidates and the corps they represent: 47th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. W. D. Rochford. 47th Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. H. M. Graham, Lieut. F. L. Baker, Lieut. L. Fullerton.

6th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. J. H. Sweet, Lieut. D. D. Young, Lieut. J. Hamilton, Captain Ward (refresher's course).

6th Regiment, D. C. O. R.—Lieut. H. T. A. Pennington, Lieut. Alexander, Lieut. F. W. Dalton.

11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada—Lieut. T. J. Ryan, Lieut. W. G. Stuckey, Lieut. S. H. Lawrence.

50th Regiment (Gordon Highlanders)—Lieut. S. Williams, Lieut. J. H. Mayne.

58th Regiment, V. F.—Lieut. E. B. Hart, Lieut. H. H. Lay, Lieut. T. B. Pemberton.

102nd Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. J. R. Mitchell, Lieut. G. R. Mason, Lieut. C. Harvey.

104th Regiment, V. F.—Lieut. W. J. Groves, Lieut. R. E. Smith, Lieut. J. Forbes.

167th Battalion, East Kenton Regt.—Capt. K. Mallandaine, Lieut. W. Halmik, Lieut. H. E. Barnes, Lieut. J. A. Verlin.

C. S. C. L.—Lieut. D. J. McCallum.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Fifty Recruits are Wanted for Reinforcements to 2nd West Month

It was announced yesterday by Mr. H. E. Bessley, superintendent of the R. & N. Railway Co., that forty or fifty more men are required to reinforce the Canadian Pacific Overseas Construction Corps. The men required are: Fifteen carpenters, two blacksmiths, two black-smiths, two motor truck drivers, six cooks, two tailors, two shoemakers, two bakers, together with fifteen or twenty track and bridge laborers. All recruits must be 5 feet 5 inches in height, and with a chest measurement of 35 inches.

CROSSES' ATLANTIC ABOARD SUBMARINE

Mr. W. M. Dougall, of Duncan, Was Navigating Officer Aboard Craft Sent Over for Britain's Use.

DUNCAN, B. C., Oct. 28.—Midshipman William Maitland Dougall has gained fresh laurels in England by passing out after a course in submarine work. This record is the more pleasing when it is stated that he was the only midshipman taking the study. The remainder were of higher rank.

The son of Mr. James Maitland Dougall, Duncan, and educated at Queen's School, he was first in the first Canadian naval examination. He has of late been serving on the Atlantic coast, and, being loaned to the Royal Navy for the period of the war, has recently crossed the Atlantic on a submarine, being navigating officer aboard her. He is now serving on an underwater craft.

Sale of Work—The St. Barnabas Church's sale of work will be held in the school room on November 25.

RED CROSS RETURNS

Receipts for Britain's Day Show Receipts From Widely Scattered Provincial Points

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, was yesterday in receipt of a number of further returns from Provincial points giving the amounts collected at the recent Tag Day in aid of the British Red Cross Society, as follows: Delta, \$100; Golden, \$15; Lillicoet, \$112 (children, \$7.95); Langley, \$15; Ladysmith, \$57.25; Cumberland, \$15; Duncan, \$160; Cogitiam, \$15; Nakusp, \$58.65 (children, \$27.75); Port Simpson, \$132.75; Creston, \$57.95; Arrowhead and districts, \$47.45; Yale, \$29; Smithers, \$29.

It appears that in some districts the opinion prevailed that too little time was given between the date of the collection of the money and the date of the Tag Day to hold a collection, and at these places there will be a "tag day" at a subsequent date. Cheques have not yet been forwarded from other points, owing to a misunderstanding as to whether the funds were to be applied locally or forwarded to headquarters at Victoria.

General Response
LONDON, Oct. 28.—London's campaign for \$12,500 for the British Red Cross was begun yesterday and last night \$24,500 and been received. Collections are to close tonight. It is believed the objective will be exceeded by at least \$15,000.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Port Angeles and Red Cross.—The citizens of Port Angeles are arranging for contributions to the Red Cross fund. Vice-Consul Higgins has convened a meeting of citizens for today to consider a plan to add to the funds now being raised at Victoria.

The Y. M. C. A.—Through an inadvertence, it was stated in yesterday's issue that the mortgage on the Y. M. C. A. building is held by the Great West Permanent Loan Company. This is incorrect. The name of the company holding the mortgage is the Great West Life Company.

His Majesty's Appeal.—The appeal for recruits recently issued by His Majesty the King, appears in extensive in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette, over the signature of the Honorable Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, pursuant to instructions received by the administrator, the Hon. J. A. Macdonald.

Provincial Appointments.—Two appointments, and those of minor importance, appear in the notices in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette. Mr. Edward Neville Russell, of Field, is made a justice of the peace, and Mr. James Albert Campbell of the City of Vancouver, barrister at law, is empowered, as a commissioner, to take affidavits within the Province.

Arson Case Today.—This morning in the police court the preliminary hearing of John Bond, proprietor of the Baltimore Lunch, who is charged with having set fire to the premises last Monday morning. Some evidence in the case has already been taken and it is expected the preliminary hearing will be concluded this morning.

Moves to New Quarters.—Yesterday the first official to take up his permanent quarters in the new police headquarters on Piggard Street moved in. In the person of Police Clerk Peter Gardner, whose former offices have been incorporated in the new quarters of the waterworks collection department. It will be two or three weeks yet before the whole police department moves into the new building. In the meantime the police court sessions are being held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

Edith Cavell Memorial.—The following donations have been received by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., on behalf of the Edith Cavell Memorial Fund: H. P. Orton, Rosa Orton, Miss Beck, Mrs. F. Wollaston, Miss Crowther, Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. P. R. Foster, Miss Phyllis Green, Anonymous, and Friends. The contributions were limited to the sum of 25 cents. The list of subscribers will be kept open until November 15, and envelopes containing money may be marked "Edith Cavell Memorial Fund" and addressed to Mrs. Hasell, Temple Building.

Notes Improvement.—Mr. P. R. Fleming, Provincial relief officer, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip over the southern portion of the Island, reports that conditions are steadily improving all the time. This is particularly true of Nanaimo and Ladysmith. At the latter point, the mines are working full capacity night and day. At Comox, also, the considerable activity of the logging industry. The unemployment problem, while still serious, is better than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Price of Drugs Rising.—The cost of some drugs is rising enormously, thanks to the war. Potassium bromide is fifteen times the price it was before the war, carbolic acid fourteen times, permanganate of potassium eleven times. Quinine has gone up in a week to six times its former price. Glycine has gone up to nearly double its pre-war price, and is three times what it was 10 years ago. If a prospector desires to make money his opportunity lies in finding a bed of salt containing potash salts. Nearly all there are just now come from Stassfurt in Germany.

Prince Rupert Assize.—Notice is given in The British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: The Alhambra Theatre and Hotel Company, Limited, head office at New Westminster, and capitalised at \$200,000; British Columbia Molybdenite Company (non-personal liability), Nelson, \$25,000; Hamilton Aero Manufacturing Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$50,000; Qualicum Lumber Company, Limited, New Westminster, \$25,000; R. G. Buchanan & Co., Limited, Vancouver, \$50,000. Mitsui & Company, Limited, and the Pacific Shippers' Association, are given registration as extra-Provincial companies.

Revision of Municipal List.—The Court of Revision on the Municipal voters' list will sit on December 10 and continue until the revision is complete. While the time for receiving registrations of householders and licence holders will expire on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the real property owners' list does not close until November 30. Little or no increase in the rate of registrations of householders and licence holders has been shown within the past day or two, and while the office of the City Assessor is open evenings, the number applying for registration is exceptionally small. The office will be open this evening and tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, but will be closed tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 7. On Monday the time limit for registration will expire at 5 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Dancing Class—Mrs. Simpson has opened her dancing class for adults in St. John's Hall. Classes are held on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Orange Lodge Meets—Admiral Berrford, L.O.M., No. 2167, will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, for conferring degrees.

Entertainment at Lake Hill—A card party and dance will be held at Lake Hill School House this evening at 8 o'clock.

S. P. C. A. Meeting—The Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will be held on Friday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. All members and friends are earnestly requested to attend.

Men Will Entertain—The officials of Fairfield Methodist Church are making elaborate preparation for their first public banquet to be given in the church, Fairfield Road and Moss Street today.

There will be a splendid programme of toasts, choruses, vocal solos, quillstiches, and recitations, rendered by men only. It is expected there will be a large number of ladies present.

Silver Medal Contest—A silver medal contest will be held in the auditorium of Wesley Methodist Church on Wednesday evening next, November 3, under

the auspices of the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union. Seven of the young people of the neighborhood will compete for the medal and a programme has also been prepared.

Fortnightly Whist Drive—The ladies' auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will hold its fortnightly whist drive on Wednesday, November 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Withers, Veamede, Esquimalt Road. All members and friends will be made welcome and a good time is assured all who attend. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served, the proceeds to be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Temple building will be in charge of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., today, and a shower will be held for Christmas gifts and field comforts for the soldiers during the day. It is requested that donations be sent early. The executive committee will meet at 11 a.m. prior to the regular monthly meeting, which will take place on Monday.

Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. Mout's on Tuesday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m. There is now a fresh supply of wool for those who are knitting and want more; and also a lot of red cross garments are now cut out ready to be made. It is hoped that every member who possibly can will attend the meeting and take some of this work away with them.

Winter Fair—The congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral are preparing to hold a bazaar in aid of the fund of the church during the second week of November. The bazaar, which is to take the form of a Winter Fair, promises to be an event of unusual interest. The scene is to be a store in the Sylvester Block, kindly lent by Mr. Sylvester, and no effort is being spared to provide an attractive programme. The dates of the bazaar are November 10, 11, 12 and 13, and all friends of the cathedral are asked to co-operate in making the affair a decided success.

Concert at Royal Victoria—A fine programme has been arranged for next Sunday evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The assisting artists are: Mr. H. J. Harby, Popsy, soprano; Mrs. V. Bridgewater, accompanist; Mrs. Andros Taylor, who will recite "Mary, Queen of Scots," by Sheriff Glassford Bell, and Cpl. Willis, solo clarinetist. The 5th Regiment band numbers will include the overture to "Carmen" and two descriptive pieces, "The Return of the Scouts" and "The Auto Race."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Richard McBride left yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to his mother in New Westminster.

Among the guests at the Empress are Mr. F. Charles Camble, of Ottawa, and Mr. Thos. J. Watt, of Montreal.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, and Mrs. Marshall, left last night for Edmonton.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, who, with Mr. Barnard, is at present in California, is expected to return to Victoria about November 7.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, left yesterday for the Mainland intending to spend some time there on departmental matters.

Mrs. H. W. Gibson, widow of the late Judge Gibson, who has been spending the Summer at the Gloucester, Fort Street, left on Wednesday on the Makura for her home in Sydney, N. S. W.

CAFE CHANTANT

Attractive Entertainment Will Be Held in Empress Hotel on Monday to Aid Red Cross

Through the kindness of Mr. A. L. Carroll-Lottimer, of New York, a company of Vancouver young ladies and of the Empress Hotel management, Victorians will have an opportunity of spending a very pleasant evening next Monday at a cafe chantant, which will be given under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Particulars with regard to the programme have not yet been announced, but it is certain that a very attractive bill will be arranged. The popular hit, "Hello, People," will be staged, and among other items will be "Mama on Main Street," the Argentine tango, the Polka Briesselene and other interesting novelties, which have never before been seen in Victoria.

The ballroom and palmroom of the Empress Hotel will be filled with tables for the audience and, in view of the excellence of the programme and the fund for which it is being held, it is anticipated that there will be a very large attendance.

Tickets will be sold at 50 cents each, and can be procured at Hibben's, Wilkerson's, Short, Hill & Duncan's, Dean & Hisecks' and D. J. Campbell's. The performance will commence at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until 10:30 p.m.

LECTURES ON BELGIAN ART

Mme. Sanderson-Mongin to Speak in Course of Entertainment at Empress Hotel

This evening, at 8:15 o'clock, a lecture on "Belgian Art" is to be given in the Empress ballroom under the auspices of a committee of the Belgian Relief Fund. Mme. Sanderson-Mongin will tell of the old Flemish masterpieces and their creators, and will also describe some of the notable and historical architectural monuments. The lecture is to be illustrated by specially prepared lantern slides by Mr. A. Huxtable. A musical programme will be given by Mrs. J. Macdonald Fayer, Miss Eva Hart, and Mrs. J. H. Green. At the close of the lecture, the winning ticket for the painting, "A Monk," by Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, will be drawn.

The admission to this entertainment will be 25 cents. Those holding tickets for the painting will be admitted without charge. The entire proceeds are to be made available for relief work, since there are no expenses to be met. In acknowledging the debt of the world, and particularly the British Empire, owes to Belgium, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, the English author, writes as follows: "There are countless cases for compassion among the bewildering and heart-rending spectacles of the war, but this is not a case of compassion. This is a case for that more working minimum of a sense of honor that makes us regard a poor man who has suffered his

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SEEKS TO ELIMINATE RECKLESS DRIVING

Island Automobile Association Takes
Steps to Induce Motorists to
Comply With Regulations

Energetic action to the end that reckless drivers of motor vehicles may be disciplined and their dangerous proclivities curbed is being taken by the Island Automobile Association through Mr. Charles L. Harris, secretary of the organization. A species of "black list" is being prepared by Mr. Harris, and in it will be entered the names of those drivers whose reckless methods of driving have caused complaints to be made to the association. This step will, members of the Automobile Association believe, be a protection not only to the motorists who are considerate of the safety of the public, but will also be a protection to that portion of the public not possessed of cars. It is realized by the association that strict observance of the law is imperative, and the desire to eliminate the disposition shown by some drivers to ignore the rights of others. The list will apply not only to members of the association but to all motorists, and will cover the entire Island. The association will deem it a favor if all cases of reckless driving are promptly reported.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile Association will be held, at which some matters introduced by Alderman Todd will be considered and the question of the creation of more road signs at various dangerous spots will be discussed.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS MILITARY DISPLAY

Entertainment Given Last Night by 88th Regiment and Prominent Artists Was Seen by Large Audience.

The military display and concert given last night before a large audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, in aid of the Patriotic Society, was decidedly successful in every detail. The programme provided was of exceptional merit, and each number elicited well-deserved applause. The performance, carrying as it did a martial theme throughout, was more or less of a novelty to Victoria theatre-goers, and was, therefore, doubly appreciated.

All military units stationed at the Willows Camp and in various parts adjacent to Victoria were well represented. Among the many people present were Lieut.-Col. Hous Cullen, commanding officer of the 88th Overseas Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, commanding officer of the 67th Overseas Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Forsyth, commanding officer of the 50th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Angus, commanding officer of the 5th Regiment; C.M.G., and Major Hensler, commanding the Victoria Squadron Independent Horse.

The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, which will give the entire proceeds, will undoubtedly profit by the concert to a very large extent.

The performance was divided into two parts. The first was devoted to musical numbers, which were rendered by the 88th Band, prominent local musical talent, and members of the 88th Regiment. The second part was of an exceptional interest, in that it included a general review of military life, as it is at the Willows.

The popular band of the 88th, which opened the proceedings, was never heard to better advantage than last night. Under the direction of Bandmaster Rumbay, several very fine selections were played during the entertainment, which found great favor with the audience. The individual capabilities of the musicians composing the band were well set off in Rossini's stirring "William Tell," which was played with excellent tone and feeling.

The vocalists were Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Peggy Pearce and Lieut.-Col. St. John. Mrs. Baird was heard in "Three Fishers" and several other delightful pieces, which she tastefully rendered, her voice being both clear and powerful. In the duet with Miss Peggy Pearce, she gave a finished rendering of the contralto lines in "Barcarole."

Miss Pearce displayed the many sweet qualities of her voice in "Barcarole," and in the encore also she exhibited both range and depth of tone.

Lieut.-Col. St. John sang two selections during the evening, in both of which he won the appreciation of the audience. Mrs. J. R. Green again added to her reputation as a violinist by her playing of the melodious "Polonaise" in A major. In this selection and in her encore she showed herself to be the possessor of a mastery touch and brilliant execution, combined with a clear and cultivated taste.

Mrs. A. J. Brown accompanied Mrs. Green on the piano in her usual capable manner, displaying finished technique and much sympathy.

The Scotch dances, performed by the talented Shearer sisters, were very gracefully executed and brought forth spontaneous applause.

Military Camp Scene

In the second part of the programme, the curtain arose on a scene representing a typical military camp. The scenery was admirably selected and set off the various items of the programme very effectively. The buglers of the 88th were the first to appear, and, after the "revellin" had been sounded, the "at arms" band entered and gave a stirring rendition of "The British Grenadiers" and other patriotic airs. These events acted as an introduction to the camp life, which was realistically portrayed during the remainder of the display.

Two squads of 88th, were shown by a squad under the command of Lieut.-Col. Maynard. Of much interest was the exhibition given by the Business Men's Squad, under Lieut.-Col. Richards, which went through many of the ceremonial evolutions very creditably. The men showed

"CASCARETS" FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

For biliousness, bad breath, colds, indigestion and constipation.

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.

Your tongue is coated! Look inside your watch cover and see! That's bad business. What have you been eating? What were you drinking? What kind of a lax chair did you take exercise in? Now don't think it doesn't matter, because it's your bowels that talk now every time you open your mouth. That doesn't help your popularity nor your earning capacity. Besides, a person with bad bowels is in a bad way, and a coated tongue or a bad breath are sure signs of bad bowels and poor digestion.

Why don't you get a box of Cascarets at any drug store and give your liver and thirty feet of bowels the nicest, gentlest cleansing they ever experienced? Take one or two Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling fine and fit. All headache, biliousness, biliousness, bad breath, stomach sourness, cold and constipation gone—wake up with your head clear, tongue clean, stomach sweet, liver and bowels active, step elastic and complexion rosy.

Cascarets work while you sleep—never grip or sicken. Cascarets act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a thorough cathartic. They don't bother you all next day like salts, pills, oil or calomel—Cascarets being perfectly harmless to best children's laxative.

that they were well versed in carrying out commands and performed their drill in a manner that elicited most favorable comment.

The programme was concluded with a music farce entitled "Sgt. Rooney's Birthday," in which the principal characters were skillfully portrayed by Sgt. Rooney, Hooper, Wheeler and Cpl. Threlkeld and Custer. The playlet, which is the composition of Cpl. Hunt, of the 88th Fusiliers, was both clever in dialogue and in action, and, aside from its plot, gave a highly interesting exposition of camp routine.

The curtain fell as the bugles sounded "lights out."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS FAIRLY LAUNCHED

Workers Met Last Evening at Banquet to Inaugurate the Tri-City Contest Now in Progress.

The Y.M.C.A. tri-city membership campaign was inaugurated last night by a banquet in the Association building to which there sat down most of the directors, all the team captains and all together about one hundred workers from the three cities in the work of soliciting. The good fare provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association under the management of the following committee of ladies, namely Mrs. H. G. Clements, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. A. MacLeod, was done full justice to, and a very enthusiastic meeting followed under the chairmanship of Mr. H. J. Knott.

Songs and campaign yells were indulged in, and short addresses were given by Mr. Geo. Bell, Mr. P. G. Witham, Mr. W. M. Mitchell and Mr. W. A. Marwood. An inspiring talk was also given by Mr. R. Horne, formerly in charge of the branch at the Willows, who is in town on his way to the front as an honorary captain with the 54th Battalion.

The team captains from the Willows camp were present, full of enthusiasm for the cause, and Mr. Whitaker also came from the camp branch. This banquet will be followed by three others, to be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while every day at noon the team captains will meet at luncheon, when their reports for the working day from 12 o'clock to 12 o'clock will be handed in. Every evening the day's results will be wired to Vancouver and New Westminster, and reports from these cities in turn will be posted in the building here at 7 o'clock each evening.

It was decided at the meeting that Sunday should be a Y.M.C.A. Sunday, and arrangements are to be made by which every public place in the city will be filled at the morning service with a speaker who will explain the position of the Y.M.C.A. in the community, and will also explain its present financial condition.

The Boys' Division has formed its own organization of membership campaign workers, and about thirty boys have entered into the work. The Boys' Division bids fair to be greatly augmented in membership. Already some fifteen Western Union messenger boys have joined in a body, and it is expected that the pupils of the Collegiate school will also come in as a whole.

Tomorrow morning, by the kindness of Mr. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the boys will take part in a tour of the city in the company's big sight-seeing car. The ride will be followed by a swim in the Y.M.C.A. bath, on Saturday morning all the regular activities of the boys' division will be suspended to give the boys the opportunity to distribute posters throughout the city.

High School Club Following the membership campaign opening, the High School boys organized a High School Club and enrolled a membership of eighteen. The officers elected were: President, Tom Taylor; vice-president, Charlie Muir; secretary, Richard Wheeler; captain, Raymond Larritt; vice-captain, Victor Macdonald; and treasurer, Harold A. Beckwith. It was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday at 6 o'clock to study a course in ethics.

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RAISING FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY WORK

Rotary Club to Have Majority on Committee to Administer Moneys — Mr. W. T. Williams Speaks on Optimism.

Although the final report on the campaign of the Rotary Club to get 1,000 new members for the Development Association is not due until next "Victoria Day" meeting, its progress was touched on by President Frank Higgins at the Club luncheon yesterday. Several completed lists had already been handed in, he said, all of which contained more than the suggested ten names. On two occasions citizens had subscribed \$5 per month in lieu of the regular \$1 subscription, and one firm was understood to have volunteered a flat contribution of \$50. In his personal canvass he had found that the legal profession supported the movement as a body. He believed that every other branch of the city's activity was just as keenly alive to its importance.

Mr. Higgins announced that the money collected would be administered by a committee on which the Rotary Club would have a majority representation.

Mr. W. T. Williams, in his address on "Optimism," described all the residents of Victoria as falling into one of the following classes—optimists, pessimists, or neutrals; the latter being like warm or half-hearted. He then proceeded to cite some of the reasons why he was optimistic about Victoria and British Columbia, and the outlook in general.

He believed that all the public and transportation undertakings contributory to the city would be speedily developed; that the resources of the island were practically unlimited; that there were signs of immediate im-

provement in the lumber industry; that all would live to see a bridge across Seymour Narrows; and that the beauties of the scenery and the motor roads about the city were assets not fully realized.

Continuing, he said: "I believe that if the citizens of Victoria will co-operate with the Development Association in properly advertising the city it is possible to increase the population to 100,000 in three years."

"I believe it is a privilege to be able to live in Victoria and that Victoria and the North Pacific Coast generally is the easiest place in the world in which to make a living."

"I believe that Victoria has a population of between 50,000 and 60,000, and that the cost of living here in three years providing the citizens subscribe sufficient funds to advertise the city properly."

"I believe that this city will some day become the Los Angeles of Canada owing to its climate, geographical position, and natural attractions."

In conclusion he declined to believe that the so-called "boom" was anything more than reasonably normal progress. He gave statistics to show that during the seven years of prosperity, while property values had risen 100 per cent, population had increased by 300 per cent. He believed that the setback was directly traceable to financial restraint in anticipation of the great European struggle.

Mr. Williams then made a plea for the campaign the Rotary Club is now making to get 1,000 new members to the Development Association. "The Development Association," he said, "is supported entirely at present by a grant from the city of \$7,000 per year which pays all overhead charges and leaves about \$2,000 for actual advertising. This looks on the face of it as poor business to pay \$5,000 per year in overhead charges to spend \$2,000; but if the Rotary Club can augment the funds of the Association by \$12,000 per year, this \$12,000 will all be spent in actual advertising. This, gentlemen, looks like like good business, and I wish to endorse this idea of our president, Mr. Higgins, as a scheme well worthy of the best efforts of the Rotary Club of this city."

Mr. C. W. Silencie, of the Cowichan Creamery Association, speaking on "The Island Farmer and his Market," referred to the advantages his and his kindred associations had been to the farmer in the matter of advice and encouragement. He thought that there should be a stronger spirit of co-operation between the consumer and the producer. He pointed out the marked effect the dumping of eggs would have on shutting the door to foreign products, and contended that the greatest encouragement the consumer could give the farmer was the use of island products in preference to all others.

DELEGATES ARE ENTERTAINED

Stockmen Pay Visit to "Braefoot Farm" and Attend Banquet Given in Their Honor at Empress Hotel.

For the most part yesterday afternoon and evening were spent by the delegates to the Western Canada Livestock Union in seeing the city and in various forms of entertainment provided by the officials and members, and their wives, of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association. Mrs. S. E. Tolmie received the majority of the visiting ladies at her home, "Braefoot Farm," and most of the stockmen, having expressed the wish, were taken over the property with a view to obtaining an idea of the possibilities of agricultural development along the line of mixed farming on Vancouver Island. Almost all members of the party also enjoyed a motor drive through the suburbs, and in the evening all ladies and gentlemen, were the guests of the Provincial association at a banquet held at the Empress Hotel.

The last named event was the closing feature of the annual convention of the Union. Dr. Tolmie, in the absence of Mr. A. D. Patterson, president of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, occupied the chair with him at the head of the table were, among others, Dr. C. J. James, C.M.G., Dominion Agriculturalist; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan; Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta; Dr. J. B. Rutherford, C.M.G., head of the Natural Resources Department of the C. P. R.; and Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia.

After the thorough enjoyment of the offerings of an excellent menu there were a number of addresses, all of which dwelt on agriculture and its kindred industries, and their importance to the country. "The Livestock Industry," which was the first toast, was proposed by Senator Bostock, who referred to the value of organization and commended the growth of the Canadian West on the enterprise they were displaying. Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, pointed to the responsible position the farmer occupied in the affairs of the nation and expressed his faith in the people and the governments at last were beginning to realize it. He spoke of the necessity of obtaining permanent markets for products and, in this connection, thought that the markets branch of the Dominion Government was bound to prove of great value.

The theme chosen by Mr. Scott, Deputy Minister of British Columbia, who presented the best wishes of Hon. W. J. Bowser, his chief, who was unable to attend through pressure of business, was the benefits accruing to co-operation. It was being adopted in some extent in the fruit-growing industry of the West with good results, but had achieved its best reward in Denmark and New Zealand. He proposed the "Visiting Representative of the Department of Agriculture." Dr. James, Mr. Motherwell and Mr. Marshall responded. All three were rousing speeches. Dr. James, in emphasizing the necessity of abandoning the one crop system of the prairies and of adopting mixed farming, declared that 25 cents worth of good soil material which would never come back went out of the country with every bushel of wheat exported. Mr. Motherwell chose co-operation as the central note of his discourse, branch-

ing off into a detailed explanation of the "Sale of Liquor Act" now in operation in Saskatchewan.

The importance of agricultural schools in giving the sons and daughters of farmers such technical knowledge of their future calling as to make them efficient, satisfied and contented in their sphere of activity, was the substance of Mr. Marshall's address. He gave it as his firm and unshakable belief that only by this means would the movement from the farm to the city be stopped and the great basic industry of the Dominion established on a permanent foundation.

The "Western Canada Livestock Union," next on the toast list, which was to have been proposed by Mr. J. L. Wallace and responded to by Dr. Rutherford, had to be eliminated because of the lateness of the hour and the necessity of the visitors leaving in order to catch the outgoing Mainland boat.

BLUE FUNNEL DOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze, Supposedly of Incendiary Origin, Completely Guts Dodwell & Co.'s Water-front Premises at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, tonight destroyed Pier No. 14 at the foot of Broad Street, occupied by Dodwell & Company, Limited, agents for the Blue Funnel Line of British steamers, with much valuable merchandise, entailing a loss that probably will exceed \$500,000.

The Japanese and Chinese merchandise that arrived Saturday night on the steamer Ixion was still in the warehouse, the \$200,000 worth of silk brought by the steamship having been sent east. Besides the merchandise, landed from the Ixion, cargo was being assembled at the pier for the Ixion's trip to the Orient. The Ixion is at present at Vancouver and will return to Seattle. The Blue Funnel steamers have been taking much barbed wire, machinery and implements for the Russian army. The Ixion is booked to sail for Vladivostok with similar supplies for Russia, and this circumstance is believed to shed light on the origin of the fire.

Two deliberate attempts to destroy Pier 14 by fire were made early last month. The first was started by a pile of highly inflammable rattan stacked on top of rolls of white paper which occupied a floor space of fifty square feet. The rolls of paper with the rattan on top, stood in the centre of the north end of the pier near the wall. The rattan, however, was removed, and the fire was extinguished. In the second attempt, the fire was reported, less than six feet from the starting place of the first. This fire was more dangerous than the first, and burned through the rattan, damaged the stock, crept along the wall and damaged tea unloaded from the Ixion. It is believed that both these fires originated from a time fuse or bomb.

When the fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock tonight it had made such headway in the rattan, that the firemen and in the wooden walls that the firemen on shore and the fireboats on the water made little headway for a long time. Apparently the stuff in the warehouse will be a total loss, so much water having been thrown upon it, that the portions not destroyed by fire must have been ruined by water. There was no explosion on the pier. The pier recently had been extended 300 feet and was one of the largest in Seattle.

Both Fire Marshal Harry Bringham and J. C. Haines, manager of Dodwell & Co., could tell no more about the fire than the fireman who discovered the blaze said it started in the piles of rattan where the two fires broke out on Tuesday.

The upper part of the warehouse was burned away by the main flow of fire, and much of the contents was saved. Mr. Haines said that the warehouse contained cargo valued at more than \$1,000,000. Besides the Ixion's shipments, the warehouse contained 50,000 cases of canned salmon awaiting shipment to Liverpool on the Blue Funnel liner Calcutta, which is in dry dock here undergoing repairs.

The canned salmon must be re-labelled but is otherwise undamaged. Fire Marshal Bringham estimated the loss at \$500,000, of which \$150,000 was on the contents and \$350,000 on the pier, which was built entirely of wood. The loss is entirely covered by insurance.

"KING OF COMEDY" SEEN ON FILMS

Sam Bernard in "Poor Schmaltz," Now on at Royal Victoria Theatre—Presentations Numerous Feature

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RUSHING REPAIRS ON NORTHWESTERN

Alaska Steamer Which Put
Eagle Harbor Slip Out of
Commission Expected to
Leave Esquimalt Today.

Brought to this port for repairs to her stern frame and propellers, the American steamship Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship Company, was floated into the Esquimalt graving dock yesterday forenoon. Messrs. Yarrows, Limited, have the contract in hand, and expect to have the necessary work on the vessel completed by late today.

While she is in the drydock, the Northwestern will be cleaned and painted.

The Northwestern was ordered here to repair because none of the drydocks and marine slips on Puget Sound were available, and as the company was anxious to get the ship in commission without delay, negotiations were at once opened with the Esquimalt dockyard authorities, and the contract was closed with Yarrows, Limited.

Damaged Marine Railway

This change in the plans of the owners was brought about following a peculiar accident, which occurred on Wednesday morning, when the Northwestern was being hauled out on the Hall Brothers marine slip at Winslow, Eagle Harbor. When the 3,500-ton ship was half-way out of the water, the chain used in connection with the operation of the marine railway snapped under the weight of the steamer, the vessel plunging like a bolt back into deep water and partly wrecking the railway.

The work of hauling the big vessel out of the water was proceeding at a steady rate, with no indication of impending trouble, when the chain snapped like a string. In plunging back into the water, the Northwestern wrecked some of the railway's gear as well as damaging the cradle. The cradle was thrown from the tracks on which it operates. After the mishap at Eagle Harbor, it was the intention of the Alaska Steamship Company to drydock the Northwestern at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, but with the Blue Funnel liner Calcha occupying this dock, it was necessary to seek other drydocking accommodation, but all the plants on the Sound are being utilized. A short time ago, the Northwestern bumped on a rock off Pennock Island, when plying to Alaska, and while she escaped with minor damage, it was necessary to drydock her.

May Sail on Saturday

By securing the Esquimalt drydock, the Alaska Steamship Company will secure the delivery of the vessel so that she may be able to take her regular sailing from Seattle to points in Alaska. The company's schedule provides for the sailing of the Northwestern from Seattle on Saturday. If she comes out of the Esquimalt basin today there should be no difficulty in dispatching the vessel north practically on time.

When the accident occurred, it was feared that her departure for Alaska would have to be postponed indefinitely, and arrangements were made for the chartered steamer City of Puebla to take the sailing.

Nine years have elapsed since the Northwestern was last at Esquimalt for repairs. She stranded off Latouche Island, Alaska, in March, 1904, and was extensively damaged. She was floated by the local salvage steamer Nalvor, and was brought here for repairs.

Undergoing Repairs in Esquimalt Dock



SS. Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, which was brought here from Puget Sound yesterday for repairs to propeller and stern frame.

OTTER IS AFLOAT IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Wrecked C. P. R. Steamer Has
Been Righted and Will Be
Towed to Vancouver—Damage
Is Small.

"She is practically all right," said Captain C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's representative at Vancouver, when approached as to the condition of the C. P. R. steamer Otter, which on Saturday, October 3, was wrecked on the Dot Rocks, Sydney Island, as she was proceeding to the assistance of the Maritime.

Captain Gardner Johnson was in Victoria yesterday in connection with the salvage of the Otter by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company. The same night the Otter went ashore attempts were made by the steamer Princess Maquinn and Quadra to haul her from the rocks, but the effort was abandoned after several stout hawsers had snapped, without apparently budging the vessel.

There was a long run out of the tide and as the water receded, the Otter turned almost completely over and rested on her port deck, partly submerged. The wreck was then abandoned by the C. P. R. to the underwriters.

The contract to save the vessel was then awarded by the underwriters to the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Co., and a comparatively short series of operations time Captain Blisset had a complete wrecking plant on the scene. On Monday last the Otter was hauled from her position on the reefs and, bottom up, was towed to a sheltered cove at Saanichton, and subsequently beached. Yesterday the craft had been righted and again put afloat, apparently little the worse for her adventure.

Lord's Agent Satisfied

In his capacity as Lloyd's representative, Captain Gardner Johnson went to Sydney yesterday afternoon and boarded the Otter as she swung afloat. He expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the shape the vessel was in. He estimated the damage to the vessel at about \$5,000. A considerable quantity of her deck gear had been lost and her wheel-house had suffered from the hard bumping the craft had been subjected to during the period she had been lying bottom up on the reefs.

"We expect to have the Otter in Vancouver by Friday afternoon," said Capt. Gardner Johnson. "The tug Dola will be on hand to tow her across the gulf, and even if she were not available, we could take her across under her own steam."

The boilers remained fast to their beds and the machinery is in good shape. The Gulf Indians are credited with having appropriated a quantity of the Otter's mattresses.

DEMAND FOR B. C. PAPER

No Less Than Three Union Company's Ships Arrive About Same Time to Load for Australia.

The number of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand vessels that are circulating around these waters lately will be added to when the freighter tribio arrives at Powell River next Wednesday to load a cargo of paper for Australia. The freighters Waimarino and Wairuna are now at Powell River loading paper shipments for the Antipodes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

October, 1915									
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Esquimalt—The depth of water on the sill of the Dry Dock at any time, add 1.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west, is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where the tide occurs in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower water.

End of the Month Cleaning-Up Sale

Many Extraordinary Bargains Being Offered Today and Tomorrow

Satin and Moire Undershirts Marked at Clearing-Out Prices

Pretty Undershirts in serviceable qualities of materials. Colors grey, rose, mahogany, cerise, purple, brown, sky, sage and sand. Reg. values to \$3.25. Sale price is **\$1.90**

End of the Month Sale of Remnants Tomorrow

Many useful remnants of Blanket and other Coatings, Dress Goods, Silk, Satin, Linings, Cottons, Flannelettes, Cotton Crepe and Curtain Materials at about half price.

Drapery Remnants, 12 1/2¢ Yard

Values to 35¢. A splendid selection for early shoppers. Lengths from 1 yard to 5 yards. Some styles we have two lengths alike—pieces suitable for comforter covers, curtains, valances, wardrobe curtains, kitchen or pantry curtains; art saten, Madras, scrim, white muslins. Values to 35¢. Second floor, Saturday, yd., **12 1/2¢**

Drapery Remnants, 17¢ Yard

Values to 75¢. A choice of cream bordered and scalloped Madras, voile, scrim, casement cloth, hemstitched tamine, art saten, chintz and cretonne, plain and bordered, Scotch curtain nets, and some short pieces of heavy colored Madras. Some styles we have enough to make 2 pairs of curtains and some only long enough for a door panel. Values up to 75¢ yard. Second floor, Saturday, yard **17¢**

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs at Prices That Will Insure a Quick Clearance

Dainty Collars in Quaker, roll and other smart effects, some having cuffs to match. Reg. values 35¢ to 50¢. Sale price **25¢**

Fancy Collars in a great variety, also a number of Fancy Coat Vests, in brown, white and black silk. Reg. values 65¢ to \$1.25. Sale price **50¢**

Handkerchiefs, with embroidered or lace edges. Special price, each **10¢**



Neat Serge Dresses Re-Marked for This Month-End Sale

They are made of good quality serge, in serviceable styles. The skirts are in flare and pleated effect and the blouse trimmings consist of collar of pique and embroidered muslin and belts of patent leather and silk cord. Brown, sage, navy, and black are the colors. Sale price **\$5.75**

An Important Sale of Slightly Faded Silk and Satin Real Artistic Down Comforters

There are nine only in this lot, and the fades on most of them are scarcely perceptible, and can only be detected by an experienced eye. Any way, in order to make a quick clearance the prices have been cut to such an extent that we advise any person thinking of buying one not to delay.

Reg. \$25.00	Sale price ..	\$13.75
Reg. \$25.00	Sale price ..	\$20.00
Reg. \$20.00	Sale price ..	\$15.50
Reg. \$25.00	Sale price ..	\$17.50
Reg. \$17.50	Sale price ..	\$13.50

Suits of the Better Sort Substantially Reduced in Price

18 of our Better Fall Suits have been selected and reduced as a strong inducement for this clean-up sale. The styles are all of the very latest and smartest designs, showing coats of three-quarter length with popular belted and plaited effects, and collars of velvet and plush with trimmings of braids and other novelties. The skirts are in plaited, circular, and flare effect. Materials used are hopsacks, tweeds, gabardine, broadcloth and serge, in French blue, green, tete-de-nigre, black, navy, purple, brown and mixtures. Reg. prices \$42.50 to \$50.00. Sale price **\$33.75**

Many Smart Hats Reduced for This Sale

These have been selected for this sale, and include smart styles in velvet and silk, with mounts and trimmings that are both neat and stylish. Special **\$2.90**

To Lower Our Stock of Coats We Have Made Many Important Reductions

Regular Values **\$17.50 to \$22.50**
Sale Price **\$13.75**

There are just 45 of these Smart Coats, and they are that new that many of them have not yet been shown—but here they are being offered to you at this small price. The styles are all good, comprising the smartest features and novelty effects of the season. Not only do you have a selection of eighteen various styles, but an even greater assortment of cloths and colors. In fact the general assortment is so good that we know we have a coat that will suit your particular fancy and requirements.

A Timely Sale of Comforters

Fine Cotton Filled Comforters of special quality, covered with lustrous silkline in pretty floral designs. These are well made and were excellent value at the prices. Regular price \$2.50. Special price **\$2.10**

Regular price \$3.50. Special **\$3.15**

Regular price \$4.50. Special **\$4.15**

The Bargain Basement Offers Many Month-End Bargains

Women's Warm Coats in smart styles, with belted backs. These are made of a heavy quality blanket cloth, in grey and black. Special, \$6.75 and **\$5.75**

Women's Knitted Vests and Drawers, broken lines of reliable and well known makes. Sale price, each **25¢**

Moire Undershirts in black and a variety of good colors. Prices, 95¢ and **\$1.35**

Black Melton Cloth Skirts in two good styles. A good assortment of sizes. Clearing price **\$1.60**

Prints and Gingham, in good colorings and patterns. Yard **12 1/2¢**

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Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong	Nov. 1
Manila Maru, from Hong Kong	Nov. 1
Tailhook Maru, from Hong Kong	Nov. 11
Tailhook Maru, from Liverpool	Nov. 11
Philippines Maru, from Liverpool	Nov. 11
Manila Maru, from Liverpool	Nov. 19
Manila Maru, from Hong Kong	Nov. 19
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Steamers to Arrive	
E. E. Sterling, Am. Vet.	from Calif.

CHANGES MADE IN BOXING PROGRAMME

Four Good Bouts Are Arranged In Addition to Headliner—Boxers Busy Training for Contests.

Several changes have been made in the proposed programme of the boxing carnival to be held at the Willows on Tuesday night, November 2, when the headline event will be the twelve round bout between Pte. McHugh (Cyclone Scott) of the Western Scots, and Russ Leighton, of the Naval Volunteers.

In the heavyweight class a representative of the Navy, in the person of Seaman Milne, has been selected to do battle with the heavyweight representative of the Western Scots, not yet named. Private Dunn will take the place of Pte. Fenton in the light-middleweight class, and Seaman Freddie Seabrook will oppose Pte. Parsons in the same class. In the best possible shape for the contests, Cyclone Scott is expected that a fast four rounds will be witnessed between Pte. Augustine, of the Western Scots, and Seaman Hollingum, both men being hard hitters and good mixers. The full programme now reads as follows:

12 rounds—Cyclone Scott, Western Scots, vs. Russ Leighton, R.N.V.R.
15 lbs. (4 rounds)—Pte. Augustine, Western Scots, vs. Seaman Hollingum, Western Scots.
15 lbs. (6 rounds)—Seaman Milne vs. Western Scots' representative (not yet chosen).

15 lbs. (6 rounds)—Pte. Boyce, Western Scots, vs. Pte. Dunn, Western Scots.
6 rounds—Seaman Seabrook vs. Pte. Parsons, Western Scots.

All these on the programme have been training hard for the bouts, and may be expected to be in the best possible shape for the contests. Cyclone Scott has been working out rigorously every day, and looks to be in first rate condition for his encounter with the heavy-weight in the headline event, while Russ Leighton has been leaving nothing to chance, and has been making the most of the time available for getting himself as fit as possible for his twelve round go with the clever middleweight.

Tickets for the tournament are now on sale at the Willows Camp and at the Two Jacks cigar store.

CHAMPION HURDLER HAS BROKEN LEG

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—Fred Kelly, world's champion hurdler, and Lee Livernash, of the University of Southern California football eleven, are out of the game for the rest of the season with broken legs, according to the information given out today. Kelly, star half-back of the team, was injured in a scrimmage last week. Livernash sustained a broken leg in the game with California last Saturday.

Although Kelly's injury consists of a fracture near the left ankle, a doctor who attended him said today that it would not decrease the athlete's efficiency at the hurdles. Friends, however, were of the opinion that it might seriously affect him when he competes in the National Amateur Athletic meet at Newark next Summer.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF ANTHONY WILDING

Tennis Association to Establish Fund by Subscription to Purchase Memorial Trophy

Recent dispatches from Sydney, Australia, say that subscriptions are to be received by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to establish a fund, the interest from which will be used for a trophy to perpetuate the memory of the late Anthony F. Wilding, of New Zealand, who was, with Norman Brookes, a holder of the Davis Cup. The cup was retained by the Australasia, the pair in the United States in 1914.

Wilding enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war, and was killed in Flanders by the effect of a German shell a few months ago. It is the intention of the Association to give the Wilding trophy, whatever form it may take, annually to the winner of the Australian singles championship.

TOMORROW'S SOCCER

The following teams are announced to play for their respective clubs in tomorrow's league games:

St. John's vs. G. Lomas; T. Sheriff vs. J. Tunnicliffe; J. Niven, P. Green and J. Allen; McGregor, C. Nichol, E. Bridges, E. Grant and W. Douglas. Reserves: R. Blendall and A. Kerley.

Victoria Wests: Robertson; Whyte and Shakespeare; Jackson, Church and Stewart; Baker, Heyland, Youson, Sheratt and McLeod.

Glanchamp Championship

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Oregon Kid II, owned by Milton Smith, of Rainier, Ore., yesterday won the Pacific Coast motor boat championship by taking the second heat of the Panama-Pacific Exposition races in San Francisco Bay. The race was over a twenty-mile course. The Oregon Kid's time was 31 minutes and 23 seconds. The Oregon Wolf IV, owned by John Wolff, of Portland, took second place; time 32 minutes and 41 seconds. Third place went to Fighting Bob, of Sacramento, owned by the Sacramento Boat Club.

Marble Tournament

The city marbles championship held at the Y. M. C. A. boys' division, yesterday resulted in a win for Ed. Murrer, who thus carried off the pair of running shoes donated by Messrs. Murrer & Son. The floor of the boys' division room was literally alive with boys while the contests were in progress.

Boys' Championship

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28.—Joe Stecher, the Dodge County, Neb., heavyweight, tonight retained his claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Joseph Schoenlein of Baltimore in straight falls. The time was 8 minutes and 23 seconds for the first fall and 2 minutes 23 seconds for the second. Stecher used the scissors hold for both falls. Schoenlein was on the defensive most of the time and only once had Stecher in close quarters.

GOING THE NEW ARROW

2 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT

On her outward voyage to the Orient, the Oceanic steamer Kaituma, Canada Maru, put to sea from Victoria about 4 o'clock last night. She looked here at 4:30 p.m. from Seattle to take aboard passengers and mails.

Two first class passengers, Rev. Berge Sinding, a Norwegian missionary who is bound for Shanghai, and Dr. H. H. Conter, booked to Tokyo, boarded the liner here. Sixty-six steerage passengers also embarked, including the eight shipwrecked Japanese fishermen who crossed the Pacific in a 30-foot craft and were swept ashore at Graham Island, after suffering great privations. They were ordered deported by the Canadian Maru.

The liner took out a 7,000-ton cargo for the Orient.

MAIL LINER MAKES GOOD WINTER RUN

Although She Encountered Two Stiff Gales Yokohama Maru Succeeded in Crossing Pacific in 15 Days.

With raw silk and silk goods valued at \$1,250,000 and a 7,000-ton cargo of general Oriental merchandise in her hold, the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru, Captain M. Shinohara, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, docked here at 4 p.m. yesterday after a fifteen-day passage from Yokohama. For through shipment to New York, via Seattle, the Yokohama Maru carried 1,750 bales of raw silk, in addition to 450 packages of silk and pongee, and also 100 bales of raw silk and 161 bales of waste silk. The shipments being discharged at this port.

But for the fact that the former Pacific Mail liner Mongolia left the Orient on her last voyage shortly before the Japanese liner with a tremendous consignment of silk, the Yokohama Maru would have secured a record silk cargo. The silk record is now held by the N. Y. K. liner Tamba Maru, which recently arrived from China and Japan with 4,500 bales.

Apart from two stiff gales encountered in mid-Pacific, the Yokohama Maru reported a very uneventful voyage. She bumped into a storm of cyclonic force, blowing E. S. E., when nine days out from Yokohama, and four days later, on October 27, she encountered a moderate gale. When being nursed through the first storm the liner shipped some tremendous seas, but she handled easily and no damage was sustained. Captain Shinohara, who is here on his second trip with the Yokohama Maru, says the winter gales are now setting in, and some dry weather may now be expected by all trans-Pacific liners.

Gets European Liner

Captain Komatsubara, who formerly skippered the Yokohama Maru is now skippering the N. Y. K. liner Kanagawa Maru, plying in the European service of the line.

The largest item on the manifest of the Yokohama Maru was tea. Of this class of freight there were 23,321 chests aboard, 5,875 being consigned to Victoria, and 17,446 chests to Seattle. Other cargo included shipments of rice, mineral water, miso, soy, cake, lily bulbs, tin, concentrate, bean cake, matting, linseed cake, maize, camphor, porcelain shelled peanuts indigo and copper. At Victoria the liner discharged 1,123 tons, one of the largest cargoes brought here from the Orient in several months, while for Seattle the steamer carried a total of 5,446 tons.

One first class and twenty-one steerage passengers disembarked at this port, and twenty-four first class and forty-three steerage passengers were booked through to Seattle.

The Yokohama Maru left early this morning for Seattle.

LOBO ABOUT READY

Australian Bark Due to Leave Chemainus on Sunday With 900,000 Feet of Lumber for Adelaide

The Australian owned bark Lobo, Captain Murchison, is expected to be finished loading lumber at Chemainus tomorrow, and is due to get away on Sunday for Australia. The Lobo is taking out a cargo of between 800,000 and 900,000 feet of well selected direct Adelaide, South Australia. According to Captain Murchison, the Lobo was recently purchased by Adelaide interests, to be regularly operated in the British Columbia lumber trade.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

For Horn Established at Nootka Light Station—Uncharted Rocks in Channel and Summer Straits

The British Columbia—(438) Vancouver Island Light Station, Nootka Sound: Friendly Cove; hand fog horn for Nootka light station.

Position.—At the light station on the summit of San Rafael Island, just inside of Yuquot point. Latitude N. 49 deg. 25 min. 27 sec., longitude W. 124 deg. 27 min. 32 sec.

Description.—Hand fog horn.

Remarks.—It is used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather.

Alaska—(439) Clarence Strait; Stanhope Point; rock discovered.

Position.—1,300 yards southward of Stanhope Point and 4 1/4 miles 125 deg. (S. 71 deg. E. Mag.) from Lincoln Rock Light House.

Depth.—12 feet.

Description.—The rock is about 25 yards across and help grows upon it, but is not visible except at slack water, being towed under by the tidal currents at nearly all other times.

Remarks.—Two other rocky heads, covered by help, lie between the 12-foot rock and Stanhope point.

(440) Summer Strait; St. Albans Point light to be established.

Date of establishment.—About November 1, 1915.

Position.—On the point of land one mile north-easterly from St. Albans Point.

Character.—Group flashing white light, showing two flashes every six seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 second;

PEACE RUMORS CAUSE SEVERE DECLINE

War Issues Are Affected to Large Extent—Whole Market Suffers From Succession of Irregular "Dips."

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Foreign affairs asserted some of their former influence today, the fall of the French Ministry being attended by further peace rumors and in consequence severe declines occurred in many of the so-called war stocks. Refusal of the British Government to extend the time for submitting proof of American purchases of German goods added another phase to the complicated conditions across the water.

There was a succession of "dips" or declines after the irregular opening, such being succeeded by feeble rallies. The most effective selling movement was in the early afternoon, prices being at their lowest. In the final hour, however, there came a broad and sweeping demand for various railroad shares and copper, which helped materially to lift specialties from their minimum prices.

Trains led the late rise, the common earnings almost 4 points, a 4 1/2% the highest price in recent years. Canadian Pacific, leading, and some minor issues rose 2 to over 3 points on buying of a confidential character. Incidentally, the second Copper advance to the previous high record, rising 1 1/2% to 15%.

The closing, while irregular, was active. Total sales amounted to 1,290,000 shares.

Among the extreme losses of the day were Studebaker, with 2 1/2% to 15%; Bethlehem Steel preferred, 12 to 14%; Baldwin Locomotive, 8 1/2% to 12 1/2%; Maxwell common, 8 to 14; and Willamette, 10 to 14.

In addition, Crucible Steel, American Locomotive, and a few others of the same group were lower by 3 to 5 points.

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WILL MAKE BIG EFFORT IN NORTH

Invaders Want to Capture Riga and Dvinsk at All Costs Before Winter Sets in in Earnest.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Ukull and Iloukat are the points at which the Germans are making the biggest effort to force the Dvina. Ukull is on the right bank of the Riga positions and Iloukat is on the left bank of the Dvina positions. Simultaneous attacks at these two points are probably being made with the definite object of capturing the Russian Riga and Dvinsk armies.

The viciousness of this effort is not to be minimized. The Germans know perfectly well that a new Russian advance is only a matter of time. To meet that advance on a strong front it is necessary for them to be in possession of the line before the winter sets in, otherwise their position will be perpetually insecure. Moreover, established beyond the Dvina they can hold their front with a much smaller force and devote closer attention to the western and Serbian fronts, where the need of men grows more pressing every day.

During the last fortnight the Germans have considerably strengthened their forces on the Dvina, perhaps to a certain extent at the expense of their central, and partly according to one rumor, at the expense of the Belgian front. The main body of reinforcements seem, however, to consist of landsturm troops, mobilized for home service at the beginning of the war and latterly trained for first line work.

The number of troops operating directly against Dvinsk is not extraordinarily large, about 80,000 men on a 25-mile front, but they are supported by a most astonishing quantity of artillery, which, at a maximum intensity, pours out shells at the rate of 100,000 a day. This reckless expenditure has led to interruptions in the supply, as the light railway from Vilkomir has proved unequal to the task of transport, and the services of peasants' carts have been commandeered.

In point of courage and energy the battles near Ukull and Iloukat do honor to both sides. Dashing attacks are followed by splendid counter-attacks, and the magnificent fighting qualities displayed here shine out, even in the long record of the courage of the patient millions which the war has already established in history.

German soldiers are assured by their commanders that once Riga and Dvinsk are taken there will be no more fighting during the winter, so they are gathering up for one desperate effort, a scrap of courage and endurance left in their sorely tried spirits.

DOMINION TRUST

Only Contributors of Two Classes Need Respond to Notices to Appear on November 1

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 28.—All the contributors of the Dominion Trust Co., except those numbered 1 to 194, inclusive, who have been served with notices to appear in Supreme Court proceedings on Nov. 1, to answer a demand for the return of dividends alleged to have been paid out of trust funds, etc., may disregard those notices, according to a statement issued from the offices of Mr. Andrew Stewart, the liquidator of the Dominion Trust.

It is said that owing to the large number of cases to be heard of persons sued against for sums totalling \$664,807, said to have been improperly credited, and others sued for a total of \$180,000, due on shares not fully paid for, it is impossible for the liquidator for the return of dividends, and the court officials to deal with any but the first 194 claims, which are for unpaid calls and premiums on stock.

A further notice will, in due course, be served on the shareholders for the return of dividends, and the court officials to deal with any but the first 194 claims, which are for unpaid calls and premiums on stock.

FRANCE AS COUNTESS

Recent Shipment of French Meat From Canada Gives Great Satisfaction to Authorities

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The Gazette's London correspondent called last night that a recent shipment from a Toronto abattoir of 1,350 tons of frozen meat to France has given great satisfaction.

"Agent-General Reid," the correspondent said, "says the authorities are very pleased with the quality, and if shipping and prices can be arranged, there are great possibilities in this direction. Canadian stock raisers are also likely to derive benefit from French requirements with regard to the up-keep of stock strains. Live cattle imported from the Dominion have given satisfaction, and breeders are impressed both with the quality of the animals and their condition after transportation."

BULGARIAN METHODS

French and British Property Held as Security for Damages by Bombardment

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—"As a consequence of the bombardment of Dodegatch, which was contrary to international law," says a dispatch from Sofia, "considerable private property of Bulgarians was destroyed."

"The Bulgarian Government intends to place under compulsory administration all French and British property in Bulgaria in order to have security for the indemnification of Bulgarians who suffered by the bombardment."

MINERS WILL RETURN

Mr. Tom Richardson, M.P., Minister of Mines, has announced that the miners will return to work in England.

REGINA, Oct. 28.—Tom Richardson, M.P., Minister of Mines, arrived in Regina last night, accompanied by David Baird, secretary of the Laramie Mine Owners' Association. Mr. Richardson has secured 250 miners, 10 of whom will take their families back to England with them. After visiting the Coast cities, Mr. Richardson went to the British Columbia coal fields and personally selected the men whom he had been sent out there to get.

"The loss of these men," said Mr. Richardson, "will be a distinct one to Canada, as among them are some of the best fitted operators that one could wish for."

Mr. Richardson will return to England via the United States, stopping off at Chicago on his way to New York. SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Oct. 28.—Thomas Richardson, British Member of Parliament, who is in the West for the purpose of securing miners for work in British mines, arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary. He was successful in securing about a dozen former miners to go to the Old Country. The commission left for Regina in the evening.

FIRST CALL ON LOAN

Anglo-French Credit Commission Asks for Fifteen Per Cent of Amounts Subscribed For

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The first call for funds available from the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 credit loan was made today by David B. Eckhardt, secretary of the Anglo-French commission, and Octave Homberg, one of the French members who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan. Lord Reading, chairman of the commission, and the two other British members sailed on October 16, and have reached Great Britain.

The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by Nov. 15 fifteen per cent of the proceeds to the National City Bank of New York, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds as called for. Letters to this effect went out today bearing the signatures of Messrs. Blackett and Homberg and others will go forward to other banks tomorrow and Saturday. It is expected the call will place in the hands of the British and French Governments between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000—fifteen per cent of the amount paid in by November 15. This will be placed in the National City Bank to the credit of the British and French Governments' central account.

USE CAPTURED SHIPS

Imperial Government Loans Dominion Three Sailing Vessels to Assist in Transporting Crops

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In response to the appeals of the Dominion Government for further facilities for transporting Canada's grain to Europe, the authorities here have placed three captured German sailing vessels at the Dominion's disposal. The vessels are the *Ternschiff* and the *Chili*, of 2,000 tons each, and the *Carl*, of 3,000 tons. Urgent representations are being made regarding the necessity of providing transport for the munitions now being turned out in Canada in increasing quantities. A competent authority states that otherwise 50,000 tons of overseas freight will be left at Montreal when navigation closes. The authorities here, it is understood, desire to respond as promptly as possible to these appeals.

RUSSIA SEEKS LOAN

Report is Circulated That Czar's Government Wants to Borrow for War Purposes

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Agents of the Russian Government, it was reliably reported here today, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country, somewhat similar to the recent Anglo-French credit loan, although no bond issue is contemplated, of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and more if it can be obtained.

Details of the proposed loan were lacking, but in one quarter it was reported that the Russian Government was willing to pay as high as nine per cent for a loan of this size. This report added that the loan probably would be for 18 months and would be in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

SHORTAGE OF COPPER

Cables of Street Car Service in Kiel Are Taken for Manufacture of Munitions

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Abandonment of the little used cable on street car lines, so that the copper might be obtained for war purposes has been ordered by the municipality of Kiel, Germany, according to a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

COUNT IS EXECUTED

Despite Intervention of Pope Belgian Soldier Sent to Death at Ghent

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The Echo Belge says that Count Joseph de Hemphine was executed at Ghent on October 28. He was a member of a prominent Belgian family.

A Rome dispatch on Oct. 19 said that Pope Benedict, at the request of British and Belgian legations, had intervened with Emperor William on behalf of Count de Hemphine, condemned to execution by the German authorities.

News From Coast Towns

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—After an illness of ten days due to heart trouble, the death occurred here today of Athol B. Macklin, son of late J. C. Macklin of the Winnipeg Free Press. The deceased had been a highly respected resident of Ottawa since 1906, when he came here to accept the position of construction accountant of the National Transcontinental Railway. For the last two years he had been accountant of the dredging department of Public Works Department.

YOUNGER MEN SHOULD BE USED

Bernard Shaw Says New Blood Is Wanted in Cabinet and General Staff—Belgium Must Be Re-established.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Geo. Bernard Shaw's lecture on "Illusions of the war," in the King's Hall, Covent Garden, last night, was the first of a series of Fabian society addresses.

Mr. Shaw said that when the war broke he wanted the war office to issue this placard: "If you have any business, go and do it. If you have none, get out of the way—Kitchener."

Mr. Shaw seems to be of the opinion that the nation as a whole has for the past year been holding to a level-headed view of things, but that the talking and writing part of the nation has been going in for sentimental ravings of all kinds, and he thinks England's success in the war depends largely in getting the ravers suppressed and getting rid of the illusions which tempted people to say that it was a disease.

Speaking about the "scrap of paper" controversy, Mr. Shaw said he had always maintained that nothing was more sacred in this war than Great Britain's obligation to Belgium, adding: "If we don't get the Germans out of Belgium we are dishonored and beaten, because Belgium was forced into the conflict by an alliance to which we belonged. Belgium had nothing to rely on except a treaty called a scrap of paper."

"What is dangerous at present is that our statesmen are enjoying utterly demoralizing impunity. We want an infusion of younger men among the politicians and the general staff. We can only get that by bringing men strictly to account when they make a mess of things."

What ought to be tried now, said Mr. Shaw, is relaxation of military law. People have seen what happened under military law in the shooting of Miss Cavell. Some of the remedies that had been suggested were as bad as the disease. He would rather see the Kaiser installed in Buckingham Palace than see Lord Northcliffe prevented from expressing any of his opinions on the war.

Mr. Shaw said he would rather have oppression and subjugation than a pretence of liberty. To save England by losing her old liberty. The remedy for what Lord Northcliffe is saying is not to shut Northcliffe up, but to open the mouths of other people. The remedy for political confusion is a general election, and there was no reason why there should not be a general election during the war, except the reluctance of all governments to come to a democratic test.

COMMISSION IN TORONTO

Investigation of Workmen's Compensation Act Is Being Pursued in Ontario

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The special committee appointed by the Government of British Columbia to study the question of workmen's compensation in preparation for the framing of a Workmen's Compensation Act for British Columbia has arrived here, where a week will be given to investigating the workings of the Ontario Act.

Thereafter the committee will visit the States of New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts and the Province of Nova Scotia. The compensation laws of the States of Washington and Oregon, California and Wisconsin have already been examined.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Secretary of Ontario Red Cross Appeal Is Gratified at Success of Effort

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—A letter from Dr. Albert H. Abbott, honorary secretary for Ontario for the Red Cross appeal, addressed to Mr. Fred Cook, member of the central committee, says: "The response of the province is so wonderful that we have hardly recovered from the delightful surprise which the liberality of our citizens gave us. We have reason to believe, now, that the total contributions will reach well over the million mark. Personally, I should not be surprised were they to reach \$1,500,000."

AN ESSEX BATTALION

Sir Sam Hughes Authorizes Formation of New County Regiment in Ontario

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 28.—A telegram from Oliver Wilcox, M.P., received here last night from Ottawa, announced that Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has endorsed the plan to raise an all-Essex county battalion for overseas service. Recruiting will begin almost immediately.

Major George Withdon, a Windsor man who went to the front with the first Canadian contingent, but who is now serving with the imperial forces, may command the new unit.

Saskatchewan Hospital Unit

REGINA, Oct. 28.—A meeting of the Saskatchewan Medical Council was held today, and it is anticipated that when the funds already subscribed have been received there will be sufficient money for the purchase of the Saskatchewan hospital unit. In order to facilitate matters in connection with the unit, a special delegation from the council will leave in a day or two for Ottawa to interview the Militia Department.

Nanaimo Alkermans Injured

NANAIMO, B.C., Oct. 28.—Alkermans James Young is confined to the hospital as the result of an accident he met with yesterday morning while endeavoring to stop a leak in the roof of his house on Irwin Street. While up on a ladder he slipped and fell to the ground a distance of 25 feet, which resulted in a fracture of the hip and cuts about the face. It is not feared that he is injured internally, as he was resting easily at the last report.

Damage From Giant Wave

NEARBY, Ore., Oct. 28.—A giant wave, which came inland beyond any known previous mark, today tore out great sections of the Summer board walk here and hit the lawn in front of several cottages with boulders and sand. At one point a stone retaining wall was destroyed. No storm accompanied the comb.

NO PLOT EXISTED

Alleged Organization to Assist Soldiers to Escape From Belgium Was Myth

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Reginald Grey authorized The Daily Sketch to deny the German allegations of the existence of any organization to assist soldiers to escape from Belgium, of which he and Miss Edith Cavell, it is alleged, were the leaders.

He says that so far from there being such an organization, some of the prisoners tried at Brussels did not even know the others. He himself did not counsel soldiers to escape, but when he found that they were determined to do so, he assisted them, as did Miss Cavell, from humanitarian motives.

South Vancouver School Case

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 28.—After an hour's deliberation yesterday afternoon the jury in the Gold-Murray criminal libel case reported through their foreman that they could not reach an agreement. As all the other jurors served for attendance at the second trial was the last case on the docket, the case was traversed to the Spring assizes. Alex. Henderson, K.C., senior counsel for Reeve Gold, stated that he had not decided whether he would renew the prosecution. He said he had not talked over the matter with his client yet.

CAPABLE LIEUTENANT OF GENERAL JOFFRE

Castelnau, Who Came Into Prominence Through Defence of Nancy, Recognized as Remarkable Strategist.

At the outbreak of the war a great trimurtree, Generals Joffre, Pau, and Castelnau, was at the head of the French army. The health of General Pau led to his retirement from the field, and General Castelnau remained the right-hand man of the Generalissimo. He comes from Arles, on the borders of the Central Plateau. A country of mountains and an ungrateful soil, it was the cradle of many a hardy warrior of France, such as Murat and Napoleon, writes the Paris correspondent of The London Times.

Born in 1851, he is, like General Maunoury and like many another soldier of France, avenging a personal account accumulated in the defeats of 1870-71. He left the Jesuit College of Saint Gabriel for the special military school at the age of 18, to leave it as a sub-lieutenant on the day when the Germans invaded France. He had need of all her sons, when, as was done last year, all the young cadets of Saint Cyr were given commissions.

It is the custom at Saint Cyr for the year's cadets on leaving the school for the army to baptize their "promotion." The 750 new officers who met together in the courtyard of the school before their departure for the battlefield unanimously baptized their promotion, "promotion of the Rhine." The name contained the programme, and was a realisation of what was long deferred, but which General Castelnau throughout his life, and never more than at present, has kept before him, and has striven to realize.

In October, 1870, he joined the 26th Regiment, then being formed, as a sub-lieutenant. Three weeks later, when he had not even reached his 19th year, he was promoted captain and commanded a company. The next month, at Torsay, Castelnau received his baptism of fire. He took part in the fighting with the two armies of the Loire, and subsequently in the fighting during the Commune.

On the conclusion of peace he studied at the Staff College, where he distinguished himself by his industry, his high gifts of intelligence and organization. His first staff appointment was in 1885 to the 17th Army Corps as colonel. In 1896 he was allotted to the General Staff, where his talent found full play, and for the moment, full recognition. For three years he controlled the organization and mobilization of the army, and then part of the staff to command the 27th Infantry Regiment in the famous Riv Division.

Defence of Nancy

It was there at Nancy, on the Lorraine frontier, which General Castelnau defended with such triumph, when the Emperor was waiting with a glittering escort the victory which was to open the way to Metz. It was there he revealed his talents as a strategist.

While the bitter controversies between Church and State were raging in France, General Castelnau with his clerical traditions could scarcely expect promotion. It was not until 1906 that he received a general's stars. Since then his career has been rapid. He commanded the 24th Brigade of Infantry at Sedan, then the 7th Brigade at Soissons, and in 1909 he assumed command of the 13th Division at Chateau. In this post his talents had full scope, and he was widely recognized as General Castelnau's France had a great general worth.

He was called to Paris by General Joffre in 1913 to become Chief of the General Staff. It was after one year of intimate co-operation with General Joffre that the war broke out. General Joffre was given the command of the all-important army of Lorraine. Here, with forces weakened by heavy losses, he put up the fight which made him famous. The victory of Le Grand Couronné was the first part of the great victory which General Castelnau is helping to complete for France.

After the battle of the Marne Castelnau's army was moved to the north and placed between those of Maunoury and Maudhuy.

Physically General Castelnau's character is well expressed by his face. His square chin, prominent cheekbones and bold aquiline nose indicate will power, decision and audacity; his large, broad forehead and quick, piercing eyes, brain power. His aggressive qualities of will and decision are combined with qualities of heart which have won him the regard of all who come in contact with him.

General Castelnau is one of those generals who believes in frequent relations with his men. It is his custom, whenever possible, to visit the trenches and chat with the soldiers, asking them questions as to their families and the country they have come from in a friendly manner which goes straight to the heart of the soldier.

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